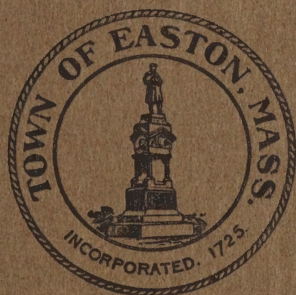


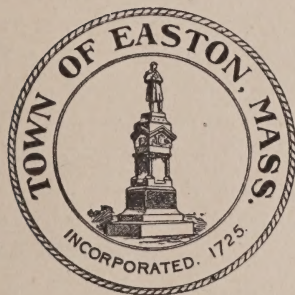
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1937

SELECTMEN

Joseph W. Linehan, Chairman
Edgar W. Baldwin, Clerk
Augustus Hopkins

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Augustus Hopkins, Chairman
Edgar W. Baldwin
Joseph W. Linehan

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Augustus Hopkins, Chairman
Joseph W. Linehan
Edgar W. Baldwin to May
Margaret E. Harvey from May

ASSESSORS OF TAXES

Frank C. Wade, Chairman	Term expires 1940
Joseph W. Linehan	Term expires 1939
Augustus Hopkins	Term expires 1938

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Harry R. Franklin

ASSISTANT TOWN CLERK

Winifred Cunningham

TOWN OF EASTON

CHIEF OF POLICE

Elisha T. Ellis (Died April 9, 1937)

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Cornelius P. Dailey

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Herman Howard, Chairman	Term expires 1938
Edward J. McNamara	Term expires 1938
Arthur F. Anderson	Term expires 1940
Wilfred P. Keith	Term expires 1939
Roger A. McNamara	Term expires 1939

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann

BOARD OF HEALTH

David J. O'Connell, Chairman	Term expires 1939
Cora M. Hennigar	Term expires 1940
Robert B. Porter, M. D.	Term expires 1938

TREE WARDEN

Roscoe W. Melendy

SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

Roscoe W. Melendy

FOREST WARDEN

Cornelius P. Dailey

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

John M. Smith

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MODERATOR

Leo M. Harlow

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Frank E. Wilbur

CONSTABLE

Arthur B. Briggs

INSPECTORS OF SLAUGHTERING

George Carr

J. Clinton Goward

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

J. Clinton Goward

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Patrick J. Readdy

INSPECTOR OF MILK

Leo J. Fitzpatrick

DOG OFFICER

John W. Chillingworth

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Luther E. Swift, Chairman

Term expires 1938

John J. Galvin

Term expires 1939

Sigfrid V. Ledin

Term expires 1940

WARDENS AT TOWN INFIRMARY

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Arnold

MEMBERS OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Martin L. Alger
Herbert F. Atwood
Walfrid J. G. Broman
Kenneth W. Hayward
John A. Henderson
John B. Howard
William N. Howard
Daniel L. Kent
Neubert B. Morse
Frank J. McMenamy
Martin E. Reynolds
Warren S. Rice
C. Bateman Swasey
Robert G. Watt
F. Ellis White

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, 1937 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Bristol, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the first day of March next, at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Health, Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant and Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover any indebtedness that may legally be due any employee of the town for past vacation periods.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to

borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to cover certain unpaid bills of previous years.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to rent more adequate Town Offices and to sign a lease for said premises for a period of five years and renew said lease from time to time.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will designate and name as Sheridan Street what is now called Plain Street, or Old Meeting House Road or Sheridan Street Extension; so that beginning at the junction of Day Street and Sheridan Street and continuing southerly on Sheridan Street, southerly on Plain Street or Old Meeting House Road or Sheridan Street Extension to Summer Street shall henceforth be known as Sheridan Street.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to accept as laid out by the Selectmen, a certain section of Bay Street, also called Bay Road, from Rockland Street south about 5,350 feet, more or less.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to establish a road machinery fund to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to establish a road machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse, Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, and the George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to place the present Chief of the Fire Department under civil service and petition the General Court for legislation concerning such action. (By petition.)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to transfer any balance remaining in the School Building Fund or Town of Easton Schools Permanent Fund to the appropriation for the School Department for the current year, or otherwise dispose of same.

ARTICLE 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One to meet at the Town Hall, those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Ames Memorial Hall and those residing in Precinct Three to meet at the South Easton Schoolhouse on Monday the eight day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for one member of the Board of Assessors, and one member of the Board of Health for three years and one member of the Board of Health for one year (for an unexpired term), and one member of the School Committee for a term of three years, Moderator, three Selectmen, three members of the Board of Public Welfare, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year.

The polls will be open at ten o'clock A. M. and shall be closed at eight o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said town, and one at the Town Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected, at close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Easton.

Easton, Massachusetts, February 20, 1937.

Bristol, ss.

By virtue hereof and as within directed, I have this day served the within warrant.

ARTHUR B. BRIGGS,
Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 1, 1937

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. and the warrant read by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen.

Voted to accept the report of the Assessors.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Health.

Voted to accept the report of the Board of Public Welfare.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.

Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.

Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.

Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. Neubert B. Morse, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the recommendations of the committee, and the following appropriations were voted for the year 1937:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550.00 for Assessor's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 for Salary of the Assistant to the Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for Election Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Emergency Fund.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,200.00 for the Fire Department. An amendment was adopted to increase the appropriation to \$8,100.00, the additional amount to cover an increase in salary of \$300.00 for

the Chief of the Fire Department, and \$50.00 increase for each member of the Fire Department.

It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,100.00 for the Fire Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the Forest Warden's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the Health Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Inspection of Animals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$968.18 for Interest on Notes.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Incidentals.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Legal Services.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Moth Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 for Old Age Assistance.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,500.00 for the Police Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for Pensions.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for Public Welfare.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 for the Road Department, with the provision that the Selectmen be authorized to pay out of this appropriation any obligation arising from non-compliance with the wage sched-

ule of the State Department of Labor on the Chapter 90 job, so called, in 1936.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Expenses of Registrars of Voters.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for Salaries of Registrars of Voters.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for Rent and Expense of the Town Offices.

A motion was made to raise and appropriate the sum of \$78,000.00 for the School Department. An amendment was adopted, substituting the sum of \$81,000.00 and providing that of that sum \$3,000.00 be used for repairs on the Union School if found practicable, and if not, that said sum of \$3,000.00 be used as part of a building fund for a new school to be erected with the aid of the Public Works Administration, if practicable. It was then voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$81,000.00 for the School Department.

Under this article it was further voted that a committee of five parents of children attending the Union School be appointed to investigate conditions at the school, and report to the School Committee.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Soldiers' Relief.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Selectmen's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for State Aid.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Tax Collector's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for Town Accountant's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for Town Accountant's Salary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Town Clerk's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,600.00 for Town Infirmary.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Town Hall.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,265.00 for Town Officers' Salaries.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for Town Physician.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for Town Treasurer's Expense.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Tree Department.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.50 for Town Reports.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$90.00 for Dog Officer.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for Rent of the North Easton Fire Station.

ARTICLE 13. At this time Article 13 was taken up. It was voted to transfer the balance remaining in the School Building Fund and the Town of Easton School Permanent Fund, \$35.96, to apply against overdrafts.

ARTICLE 2. It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,061.65 to cover overdrafts. (Public Welfare

\$12,933.97; Old Age Assistanse \$1,876.36; School Building Account \$287.28 less \$35.96, \$251.32).

ARTICLE 3. After discussion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,841.02 to pay any indebtedness that may legally be due any employee of the town for past vacation periods.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time on and after January 1, 1938, in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1938, and to issue a note or notes of the town therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$980.62 to cover unpaid bills of previous years (Health \$219.70, Infirmary \$100.00, Public Welfare \$634.72, Fire \$26.20).

ARTICLE 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to rent more adequate Town Offices and to sign a lease of said premises for a term of five years and renew said lease from time to time.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to designate and name as Sheridan Street what is now called Plain Street or Old Meeting House Road or Sheridan Street Extension, so that the road beginning at the junction of Day Street and Sheridan Street and continuing southerly on Sheridan Street, southerly on Plain Street or Old Meeting House Road or Sheridan Street Extension to Summer Street shall henceforth be known as Sheridan Street.

ARTICLE 8. Voted to accept as laid out by the Selectmen a certain section of Bay Road from Rockland Street south 5350 feet more or less.

ARTICLE 9. Voted to establish a road machinery fund to which shall be credited all receipts for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes.

ARTICLE 10. Voted that the sum of \$3,500.00 from the appropriation of \$17,000.00 already voted for the Road Department be set up as a Road Machinery account for the purpose of repairing and operating road machinery.

ARTICLE 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for Memorial Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp. Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion and George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 12. After lengthy discussion the article was defeated by a standing vote.

ARTICLE 13. Already acted upon.

ARTICLE 14. By a standing vote of 253 affirmative to 95 negative, it was voted that it be the sense of this meeting that future meetings be held in the High School Auditorium.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 8, 1937

In accordance with the warrant, the voters of the town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 8, 1937.

The following persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of Election officers:

Precinct One—Alfred W. Heath, Warden; Isabella Randall, Deputy Warden; Clifton C. Ripley, Clerk; Jennie M. Goss, Deputy Clerk; Gertrude C. Heath, Emily L. Wry, Raymond W. Webber, Hazel M. Harvey, Edith F. Schleicher, Tellers.

Precinct Two—John M. Smith, Warden; Charles E. Ladd, Deputy Warden; Stanley F. Rice, Clerk; Mildred Healey, Deputy Clerk; James O'Neil, George A. Carter, Francis J. Callahan, Jeremiah J. Coughlin, Thomas P. Long, Beulah I. Broman, Esther V. Lawson, Emma L. Keith, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Henry F. Frost, Warden; Jessie G. Nickerson, Deputy Warden; Myrtle L. Prior, Clerk; Esther M. Fenwick, Deputy Clerk; Harry T. Howard, Gladys W. Alger, Nettie A. Ewell, Isabella T. Alger, Dora M. Allen, Tellers.

The number of ballots cast in Precinct One was three hundred twenty-two; in Precinct Two, fourteen hundred thirty-seven; in Precinct Three, four hundred eighteen; total vote, two thousand one hundred seventy-seven. The polls were opened at 10 A.M. and closed at 8 P.M.

The result of the election was as follows:

SELECTMEN (three)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	198	652	261	1111
Alphon N. J. Carlson	142	729	201	1072

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Augustus Hopkins	212	639	282	1133
Joseph W. Linehan	145	906	200	1251
Winthrop L. Smith	136	269	160	565
Blanks and scattering	133	1116	150	1399

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (three)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	204	676	261	1141
Alphon N. J. Carlson	140	728	202	1070
Augustus Hopkins	219	644	282	1145
Joseph W. Linehan	144	908	197	1249
Winthrop L. Smith	133	267	166	566
Blanks and scattering	126	1088	146	1360

ASSESSOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Alphon N. J. Carlson	41	661	109	811
Frank C. Wade	269	637	294	1200
Blanks and scattering	12	139	15	166

TOWN CLERK

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Alice K. Briggs	179	458	170	807
Harry R. Franklin	134	937	240	1311
Blanks and scattering	9	42	8	59

TOWN TREASURER

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Alice K. Briggs	180	450	168	798
Harry R. Franklin	130	937	240	1307
Blanks and scattering	12	50	10	72

TAX COLLECTOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Alice K. Briggs	180	456	168	804
Harry R. Franklin	130	930	238	1298
Blanks and scattering	12	51	12	75

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE (one)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Arthur F. Anderson	263	1020	337	1620
Blanks	59	417	81	557

BOARD OF HEALTH (three years)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Cora M. Hennigar	264	890	337	1491
Blanks	58	547	81	686

BOARD OF HEALTH, for One Year

(To fill an unexpired term)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Robert B. Porter	260	1064	324	1648
Blanks	62	373	94	529

TREE WARDEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Roscoe W. Melendy	261	909	324	1494
Blanks and scattering	61	528	94	683

MODERATOR

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Leo M. Harlow	224	986	297	1507
Blanks and scattering	98	451	121	670

FINANCE COMMITTEE (fifteen)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Martin L. Alger	209	614	276	1099
Herbert F. Atwood	226	776	285	1287
Wellington D. Boynton	142	452	203	797
Walfrid J. G. Broman	178	757	217	1152
Kenneth C. Hayward	238	788	305	1331
John A. Henderson	225	818	285	1328
John B. Howard	234	804	298	1336
William N. Howard	226	874	296	1396
Daniel L. Kent	205	828	264	1297

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Neubert B. Morse	234	826	310	1370
Frank J. McMenamy	197	830	268	1295
Martin E. Reynolds	221	804	287	1312
Warren S. Rice	218	779	280	1277
C. Bateman Swasey	213	818	277	1308
Robert G. Watt	217	829	276	1322
F. Ellis White	153	589	187	929
Blanks	1494	9351	1948	12,793
Scattering	0	18	8	26

QUESTION: "SHALL THE PRESENT STEEL TRAP
LAW BE SUSPENDED IN EASTON?"

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Yes	87	287	134	508
No	76	261	82	419
Blanks	159	889	202	1250

A true record. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk.

RECOUNT

Pursuant to a petition duly filed under provisions of Chapter 54, Section 135, as amended, for a recount of votes cast at the Annual Town Election held March 8, 1937, for the offices of Selectmen and members of Board of Public Welfare, the same was held at the Town Clerk's Office Saturday, March 20, 1937, beginning at 1:30 P. M.

The result of the recount was as follows:

SELECTMEN

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	208	652	262	1122
Alphon N. J. Carlson	142	730	202	1074
Augustus Hopkins	212	638	283	1133
Joseph W. Linehan	145	905	200	1250

Winthrop L. Smith	136	272	160	568
Blanks and scattering	123	1114	147	1384

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Edgar W. Baldwin	204	675	262	1141
Alphon N. J. Carlson	140	729	203	1072
Augustus Hopkins	219	646	283	1148
Joseph W. Linehan	144	911	198	1253
Winthrop L. Smith	133	264	166	563
Blanks and scattering	126	1086	142	1354
	966	4311	1254	6531

As a result of the recount the net changes were as follows:

Edgar W. Baldwin	gained 11	
Alphon N. J. Carlson	gained 2	
Augustus Hopkins	no change	For
Joseph W. Linehan	loss 1	Selectmen
Winthrop L. Smith	gained 3	
Blanks	loss 15	

Edgar W. Baldwin	no change	
Alphon N. J. Carlson	gained 2	For
Augustus Hopkins	gained 3	Board of Public
Joseph W. Linehan	gained 4	Welfare
Winthrop L. Smith	loss 3	
Blanks and scattering	loss 6	

A true copy. Attest:

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk and Clerk Registrars of Voters.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1937

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
January					
7	Fred L. Howard	75	11	18	Senile Psychosis
11	Arthur Glover	74	2	—	Arterio Sclerosis
11	William Alden Walker	55	11	28	Arterio Sclerosis
14	Malcolm Victor Erving	42	3	29	Coronary Thrombosis
28	Lillian E. McVicar	81	0	0	Myocarditis—Chronic
28	John Holden Utton	70	4	11	Arterio Sclerosis
February					
2	Austin Leonard Wilbur	23	10	14	Brain Tumor
2	———— Malloy			1 hr.	Congenital Heart Disease
5	Ellen Quinn	92	1	—	Arterio Sclerosis
6	Everett L. Lewis	70	4	24	Coronary Occlusion
28	Elof Martin Holm	73	9	4	Chronic Myocarditis
March					
9	Guy W. Pratt	62	3	10	Broncho Pneumonia
11	Warren T. Willis, Jr.	12	11	13	Lobar Pneumonia
13	Charles S. L. Kennedy	70	7	25	Coronary Sclerosis
15	Frank Malo	66	2	7	Coronary Thrombosis
15	Francis Samuel Fleming	63	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis
24	Bertha Louise Peeler	74	1	0	Cerebral Hemorrhage
24	Clara R. Hardy	88	7	—	Arterio Sclerosis
29	John Joseph Bradley	65	10	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage
30	Manuel Vieira	25	—	—	Automobile Accident
April					
5	James William Erickson	51	4	30	Cirrhosis
9	Edgar F. Belcher	80	8	—	Arterio Sclerosis
9	Elisha T. B. Ellis	57	11	0	Pulmonary Embolism
14	Esther A. Ames	72	9	19	Coronary Thrombosis
17	Harry Winfield Bruce	60	8	4	Carcinoma
21	Joseph L. Vincent	68	—	—	Heart Disease
23	John Maurice DeLaura	26	9	1	Tuberculosis

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Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
May					
	Unknown Infant	0	0	0	Atelectasis of Lungs
25	Cornelius Buckley	72	2	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
30	Edith M. Brown	59	3	9	Carcinoma
June					
1	Margaret Nagle	42	—	—	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning
3	Mary Melendy	90	11	—	Myocarditis
7	John A. Sackett	73	8	12	Carcinoma
9	Alfred Jacobson	72	8	10	Carcinoma
17	Daniel P. Donahue	67	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
25	Ella Warren Ladd	56	8	2	Carcinoma
26	John Alfred Rohdin	84	—	—	Cardiac Failure
29	Mary Gunther Kavka	63	1	14	Chronic Myocarditis
July					
2	Gustaf Adolph Holmander	56	7	26	Coronary Thrombosis
4	James Erwin Morris	60	11	19	Broncho-Pneumonia
6	Charles A. Carlson	85	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis
7	Luthera H. Williams	88	10	24	Arterio Sclerosis
18	Henry M. Campion	61	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage
20	Lloyd W. Morse	54	0	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
August					
3	Mabel M. White	67	5	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
7	Louisa C. Simpson	78	5	21	Carcinoma
21	James P. Hogan	44	11	18	Heart Disease
21	Mary Plunkett	11	—	25	Peritonitis
September					
4	Frank Ladd	70	3	4	Heart Disease
5	Amanda M. Williams	68	10	26	Coronary Sclerosis
27	John Anderson	76	0	6	Broncho Pneumonia
28	George F. Hildreth	35	0	3	Chronic Nephritis
30	Sadie M. Herrick	53	11	5	Carcinoma
October					
4	Clarence W. Newman	77	5	29	Coronary Embolism
21	Albert J. Hewitt, Jr.	3	4	3	Automobile Accident
28	George T. Boyle	69	6	20	Coronary Thrombosis

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Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y	M	D	
November					
2	Maria E. Eisner	90	11	4	Chronic Myocarditis
3	Winthrop Ames	66	11	0	Carcinoma
6	Florence L. Osborne	44	2	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage
17	Samuel Fox	56	—	—	Chronic Myocarditis
30	Eugene Francis Alger	84	11	15	Arterio Sclerosis
30	Fred M. Britton	69	8	8	Carcinoma
December					
1	Stillborn				
6	Emma Eddy	59	9	14	Hypertensive Heart Disease
17	Sarah Ann Howard	81	4	13	Carcinoma
18	John D. Lincoln	63	11	25	Cerebral Hemorrhage
19	Kathleen H. Schleeauf	71	8	23	Chronic Myocarditis
20	Bertha F. Chessman	46	4	19	Carcinoma

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1937

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
January		
13	Elizabeth Santos	Quintino A. and Isabelle M. Santos
13	David Manley Rohdin	David M. and Alma M. Burgess
18	Valmore Robert LeSieur	Valmore and Matilda Pontes
22	Thelma Linnea Rydholm	Eric S. and Sigred M. L. Sponberg
23	Joseph Daniel Ahearn, Jr.	Joseph D. and Doris M. Smith
February		
2	———— Malloy	Charles A. and Mary A. Kelly
25	Elaine Bryant McNamara	Roger A. and Ellen C. Wall
March		
2	Harry Elmer Holmes	Lester F. and Arlene M. Whiting
13	Thomas Edward Holmes	Joseph F. and Dorothy M. Osborne
17	Philip Patrick Wilde	Philip P. and Barbara F. Nolen
31	Robert Ernest Weir	Samuel L. and Evelyn E. Johnson
April		
7	Jean Frances Beale	Charles N. and Ethel M. Denson
15	Frederick Wm. Schulz, 3rd	Frederick W. and Phyllis R. Jeeves
15	Warren Frederick Anderson	Gunnar E. and Clara B. Day
21	Irene Gertrude Heath	Paul F. and Anna C. Lind
22	Anne Therese Harvey	Cornelius J. and Margaret M. Murphy
22	George Dupont	John A. and Mary E. Santos
24	Natalie Mae Dorn	William E. and Florence Marchant
26	Judith Rae Gustafson	John A. and Leslie E. Watson
27	Paul Edwin Brophy	James T. and Margaret V. Sullivan
May		
6	George Frederick Studley	Harold E. and Flora B. Nash
9	Aubrey Wilmarth Wry	Aubrey E. and Mildred L. Soule
13	Judith Ann Cogswell	Clarence C. and Madeline Johnston

Date	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother) Parents' Names
14	Arvid Albin Swanson	Albin A. and Esther M. Lincoln
16	Gerald Lennart Hilmer	Lennart and Evelyn Swanson
30	Richard Peter Hewitt	Albert J. and Lottie E. Holster
June		
5	Walter Douglas Vincent Brown	Walter E. and Dorothy E. Warren
July		
1	Patricia Ann Hickey	J. Vincent and E. Eileen Doherty
5	Leonard Roy Nordbeck	Hilton L. and Lillian E. V. Palm
10	George Andrew Nelson	Herman G. and Walhborg E. Johnson
12	Peter Eliason	Henry M. and Isabel Downey
23	Richard Francis Mahoney	John W. and Jennie E. Horton
29	Gene Allen Blood (Twin)	Warren E. and Ethel Cruickshank
29	George Eliot Blood (Twin)	Warren E. and Ethel Cruickshank
August		
2	Dorothy Carolyn Barretto	Severiano F. and Caroline Fernandez
3	Mary Patricia Buckley	Joseph J. and Mary Morgan
16	Melvin Clifford Randall	Francis W. (Jr.) & Hazel DeMaranville
September		
4	Herbert Allan Drew	Herbert A. and Eva A. Mattinson
24	Paul Arthur Weir	Charles A. and Lexie Jane Carr
October		
10	John Jarvis Larson	Elmer I. G. and Janie A. Carr
16	John Lawrence Holmes	Edmund L. and Ann Kelley
24	Pauline Gloria Cardoza	Antonio and Mary Delagado
26	Carol Ann Lundin	Eric F. and Anna E. Anderson
29	Francis Charles Williams	Avery L. and Margaret M. Adams
November		
1	Ruth Ann Eames	Frank F. and Ruth L. Day
3	Elaine Ruth Hallquist	Sven G. and Esther C. Hall
6	David Ivar Hall	Everett W. and Gathry L. Haglund
10	Thomas Neil Howard	Glendon and Gertrude M. Reynolds
16	Leo Daly	Edmund G. and Leola I. Jackman

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Date	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother) Parents' Names
December		
1	Donald Meade	Richard W. & Katherine P. McDonald
2	Margaret Knapp	William J. and Doris M. Burnett
4	Susan Peckham Sproul	Richard L. and Helen Hanscom
5	Janice Marilyn Thornton	Harold R. and Helen E. Talbot
8	Joan Elizabeth Heath	Charles W. and Constance Gray
14	Nelson Henry Sherman	Harold E. and Eleanor E. Boyce
14	Walter Davis Phillips	Walter D. and Alice F. Stoddard
26	Joan Carolyn Noyes	Burton W. and Lillie Carlson
31	Barbara Annette Freitas	Julio and Rose Rogers

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1937

- January 10. Clarence Cecil Cogswell of Easton and Madeline Dean Johnston of Brockton.
- January 30. John Henry Poole of Brockton and Emma Cora (Smith) Cooper of Easton.
- February 8. Kenneth R. Fitton and Doris Elizabeth Hilmer, both of West Boylston.
- March 27. John Edward Hewitt of Easton and Lois Nichols Brady of Brockton.
- March 28. Warren Edgar Hunt of Easton and Catherine Marie Hurlbrink of Worcester.
- April 3. William Whitten Walker and Gladys Muriel Soule, both of Easton.
- April 4. Albert Winfield Bailey and Minnie Irene Nystrom, both of Easton.
- April 8. Richard John Grant of Brockton and Frances Ellen Hanson of Easton.
- April 13. Edward Elsworth Grinnell of Easton and Catherine H. Smith of Boston.
- April 22. Leonard Andrew Hendrickson of Edgartown and Emily Constance (Frasier) Radigan of Easton.
- April 26. Walter Churchill Crosby of Bridgewater and Selma Victoria Hamilton of Easton.
- May 2. John Ambrose Galvin of Easton and Helen Marjorie Parsons of Canton.

- May 15. Eliot Crawshaw Robbins and Edna Frances Utton, both of Easton.
- May 29. George Albert Marcy, Jr., of Easton and Thelma Eudora Woodworth of Brockton.
- May 30. Winslow Hayward Conant and Mary Alice Virginia Rohdin, both of Easton.
- June 5. Arthur Gustaf Nobert Jacobson of Easton and Doris Elizabeth Gilson of Boston.
- June 5. Harold Roy Thornton of Harwich and Helen Elizabeth Talbot of Easton.
- June 9. Oscar Henry Allen of Brockton and Mary Alice Howe of Easton.
- June 12. Francis Daniel Mone of Taunton and Grace Margaret McMullen of Easton.
- June 14. Clement Joseph Coughlin of Easton and Mildred Marie Lenox of Taunton.
- June 18. William Henry Britton of Raynham and Minnie Malmyra Emerson of Easton.
- June 21. William Charles Dooley and Bessie Molin, both of Easton.
- June 24. Eric Birger Augustson of Brockton and Agda Olivia Seaberg of Holbrook.
- June 26. Albert Peter Gecewicz of Brockton and Marguerite Mary Reilly of Easton.
- June 26. Carl Irwin Fitton of Attleboro and Emily Beatrice Gibbs of Easton.
- June 27. John Thomas Watson of Easton and Lorraine Marie Porter of Melrose.
- June 30. Francis Joseph Dineen of Easton and Margaret Elizabeth Dolan of Foxboro.

- June 30. Mallard Leonard Nelson of Brockton and Hulda Charlotte Wallin of Easton.
- July 2. Austin Winthrop Eddy of Taunton and Ora Evelyn Walker of Easton.
- July 3. John Rusilko of Stoughton and Rheta Evelyn Watson of Easton.
- July 7. John M. Pelletier and Phyllis P. Gillam, both of Worcester.
- July 10. Burton W. Noyes and Lillie J. Carlson, both of Easton.
- July 12. John William Peterson of Stoughton and Margaret Mona Sweeney of Easton.
- July 17. Arnold Alden Howard and Margaret Grace Eastwood, both of Easton.
- July 23. Charles Albert Chandler of Holbrook and Helen Edith Blanchard of Easton.
- July 24. J. Ellis Ayers and Martha E. Johnson, both of Stoughton.
- July 24. Edward John Fernandes of Easton and Ethel Marion Bower of Brockton.
- July 24. Leslie Arthur Meacock of Dighton and Merelyn Louise Adams of Easton.
- July 29. Timothy David Noonan of Taunton and Effie Pemelie Hollis of Easton.
- August 13. Howard Roosevelt Range and Edna May Sibley, both of Waltham.
- August 21. Elmore Thayer Flint and Charlotte Louise Walker, both of Brockton.

- August 21. John Wyman Shepard and Katherine Elise Abbott, both of Easton.
- August 21. Patrick Francis Carroll of Bridgewater and Evelyn Catherine Chasse of Easton.
- August 28. Vincent Michael Shipalowski of Stoughton and Irene Bertha Santos of Easton.
- August 28. Charles Earl Dimond of Easton and Mildred Estelle Benton of Middleboro.
- August 29. Herbert Alden Jarl of Providence, R. I., and Ingeborg Charlotte Johnson of Easton.
- September 3. Frederick Martin Chase of Rockland and Elizabeth Alice Clark of Easton.
- September 6. Stanley Willis Mowatt and Eunice Catherine Harkins, both of Easton.
- September 11. Joseph Norbert Lyons and Eloise Ruth Harold, both of Easton.
- September 11. George Razook and Georgianna Pelletier, both of Fall River.
- September 19. Norman Wakefield Smith of Easton and Evelyn Cecilia Belcher of Abington.
- September 24. Edward Keller of Newark, N. J., and Margaret Rose McMenamy of Easton.
- October 2. John Atchinson Moore, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., and Barbara Whitney of Easton.
- October 12. John Herbert Edwin Cushman of Canton and Mary Margaret Sullivan of Easton.
- October 17. Mark Killilea and Ellen Beatrice McKenna, both of Easton.
- October 17. George Harris DeWitt, 2nd, and Ruth Wheaton Mitchell, both of Easton.

October 18. Carl Gunnar Abner Jacobson of Easton and Arlene May Tingley of Brockton.

October 28. Irvin James Fuller and Joan Nancy Little, both of Norton.

October 31. Frederick Gordon Grant of Easton and Gertrude Emily Mitchell of Holbrook.

November 20. Earl Edward Costa of Taunton and Josephine Isabella Pina of Easton.

November 25. Gerald Timothy Horrigan of Quincy and Isabella Barbara McMenamy of Easton.

December 15. Clarence Darwin Pinkham of South Weymouth and Pauline Hudson Eddy of Easton.

LICENSES, 1937

(Paid to Town Treasurer)

WINES AND BEER

Fee \$150.00

George W. Swanson

James A. McAna

Herbert C. Binney

Brooks Farrar

Alfred E. Salamie

LIQUORS (Full License)

Fee \$350.00

James R. Conlon (Conlon's Lunch)

William L. Flynn and John J. Spillane (Union Villa)

Kenco Restaurants, Inc. (The Minnetonka)

Mrs. Julia F. Lynch

Arlene Pendergast (The Manhattan)

Kappy's Incorporated

PACKAGE GOODS

Damiano Mitrano, All Liquors

Fee \$150.00

C. J. Harvey & Sons, Beer and Wine Only

75.00

SPECIAL PERMITS (Beer, Picnics, Etc.)

Barbecue, Portuguese Society

2 at \$5.00

\$10.00

Supriano Gouveia

5.00

John Camara

5.00

Antonio de Couto

5.00

John Fernandez

5.00

AUTO DEALER'S LICENSE

Second Hand Cars—Fee \$1.00

Wallace S. Gilmore

Clifton Badeau

James W. Avery

Lawrence O. Rice

VICTUALER'S LICENSES

Fee \$5.00

Alfred E. Salamie

O'Connor's News Store

Herbert C. Binney

George W. Swanson

Walter C. Hay

Arlene Pendergast

W. L. Flynn and J. J. Spillane

Brooks Farrar

David Pickett

James R. Conlon

C. J. Harvey & Sons

Elizabeth Daly

Kenco Restaurants, Inc.

Frank S. Frasier

Albion E. Fuller

Norma Buck

Ann L. Bahe

Eva Tate

Ernest W. Cocoran

Frank E. Hart

Kappy's Incorporated

James A. McAna

Alice Borgeson

Alice Green

JUNK LICENSES

Fee \$20.00

Willard E. McCarty, Howard Street, South Easton, Mass.

Jacob Willinsky, Brockton

William Familant, Brockton

Abraham Zimmerman, Brockton

SPECIAL SUNDAY MOVING PICTURE LICENSES

Fee \$1.00

John Uston

January 17th, January 31st, March 28th

MILK LICENSES

Board of Health

58 at 50c

OLEOMARGARINE LICENSES

Board of Health

4 at 50c

PASTEURIZATION LICENSES

Board of Health

Fee \$10.00

Charles E. Wilbur, Turnpike Street, South Easton

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE (Bottling)

Board of Health

Fee \$20.00

Simpson Spring Company, South Easton, Mass.

GASOLINE LICENSES

Fee \$1.00

Clifton Badeau	John Gilmartin
Evan M. Whiting	Eva T. Tate
Earle's Hudson Agency	Mrs. Jessie C. Carr
David Pickett	Alfred Jacobson
Eugene Farrow	Main Street Garage
George H. DeWitt, 2nd	Nolan's Garage
Ladd's Service Station	John J. Conlon
Antonio Garcia	Mrs. Robert Frasier
Brooks Farrar	Willis Kimball
Herbert C. Binney	Frank E. Blake
Harry J. D. Sundell	Warren E. Blood
John R. Field	Swift Brothers
E. Carlton Hayward	Roy C. Oman
Sumner Eddy	Alfred E. Salamie

SUNDAY LICENSES

Fee \$5.00

Alfred Jacobson	Antonio Garcia
O'Connor's News Store	Eugene Farrow
Mrs. Hannah Pomeroy	Drummey & Reardon

Willis H. Kimball	Sumner L. Eddy
Mrs. George Mowatt	Jecenty Kaminski
Frederick Willey	

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE

Fee \$2.00

Arthur W. Bailey, Mechanic Street, North Easton

INNHOLDER'S LICENSE

Fee \$5.00

Mrs. S. Louise Thompson, Turnpike Street, South Easton

LOCAL PEDLER'S LICENSE

John Mendes, Stoughton, \$13.00	Merton Vosmus	\$8.00
C. J. Harvey & Sons	4.00	Willard C. Mosely 2.00

STATE PEDLER'S LICENSE

(Easton's part of Fee, \$11.00)

John Camara	Eugene J. Callahan
Denis C. Brophy	William J. Knapp
Carl E. Sundell	Hugo W. Anderson

DOG LICENSES

Issued December 1, 1936, to December 1, 1937

Individual Licenses	484
Breeder's Licenses	0
Kennel Licenses	2
Total Licenses issued	486
329 Males at \$2.00	\$658.00
81 Females at \$5.00	405.00
74 Female, Spayd, at \$2.00	148.00
2 Kennel at \$50.00	100.00
486	\$1,311.00

Less fees paid Town Treasury	
486 at 20c each	97.20
Paid Treasurer of Bristol County	\$1,213.80

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk of Easton.

DOGS

For the benefit of the owners and keepers of dogs the following extract of the General Laws is submitted:

General Laws, Chapter 140

Section 137. The owner or keeper of a dog which is three months old or over shall annually, on or before March thirty-first, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year from the first day of April following.

The owner or keeper of a licensed dog shall cause it to wear around its neck a collar distinctly marked with its OWNER'S NAME and its REGISTERED NUMBER.

Section 138. The owner or keeper of a dog may at any time have it licensed until the first day of April following, and a person who becomes the owner or keeper of a dog after April first, which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog which becomes three months old after March thirty-first in any year, shall, when it is three months old, cause it to be registered, numbered, described, licensed and collared as required by the preceding section.

(Example under Section 138 above.) If a dog is born on August 1, 1937, he becomes three months old on November 1, 1937, and should be licensed on that date for the period November 1, 1937, to April 1, 1938 (when it becomes necessary to re-license him for the year April 1, 1938, to April 1, 1939).

HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

Issued for the Year 1937

45	Resident Citizen's Hunting & Fishing	at \$3.25	\$146.25
87	Resident Citizen's Hunting Only	at 2.00	174.00
104	Resident Citizen's Fishing Only	at 2.00	208.00
5	Resident Citizen's Trapping	at 5.25	26.25
5	Minor Trapping	at 2.25	11.25
20	Female and Minor Fishing Licenses	at 1.25	25.00
1	Non-resident Fishing Only	at 1.50	1.50
* 2	Duplicate Licenses	at .50	1.00
*27	Sporting & Trapping Licenses (free to residents over 70 years of age)		

296	*No fees allowed (29)	\$593.25
	Fees on 267 licenses at 25c each; to Town Treasury	66.75

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Division of
Fisheries and Game • \$526.50

The total number of licenses issued for each of the past
four years was as follows:

1934.....	283
1935.....	269
1936.....	268
1937.....	296

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Town Clerk of Easton.

LIST OF JURORS

July 1, 1937

Ames, Arthur W.	Mechanic St.	Shoe Worker
Blood, Warren E.	Turnpike St.	Gas Station Prop.
Brophy, Christopher	Pine St.	Salesman
Buck, Willis G.	Poquanticut Ave.	Carpenter
Bailey, Arthur W.	Mechanic St.	Bank Clerk
Belcher, John W.	Foundry St.	Carpenter
Chevers, Harold F.	Oliver St.	Machinist
Coughlin, Michael J.	Elm St.	Laborer
Cameron, Reginald	Union St.	Shovel Worker
Canegaly, Harry J.	Foundry St.	Shoe Worker
Dahlborg, Hobart F.	Pleasant St.	Laborer
Davis, Walter F.	Center St.	Laborer
Edlund, Elof	Sheridan St.	Truck Driver
Flynn, William L.	Columbus Ave.	Salesman
Fenwick, Aubrey	Mechanic St.	Office Manager
Fernandes, John	Lincoln St.	Rubber Worker
Garcia, Joaquin	Center St.	Machinist
Harvey, Cornelius J., 3d	No. Main St.	Office Worker
Harvey, Raymond E.	Foundry St.	Foundry Foreman
Heath, Dan W.	Barrows St.	Grocery Clerk
Horton, Robert E.	Center St.	Accountant C. P. A.
Harold, Elmer	Center St.	Salesman
Hilmer, Lennart C.	Center St.	Painter
Hagland, Edward	Reynolds St.	Shoe Worker
Johnson, Aldo D.	Seaver St.	Office Worker
Johnson, Gunnar	Williams St.	Laborer
Knapp, William, Jr.	Union St.	Ice Dealer
Lawson, George	No. Main St.	Electrician
Lyons, Edward J.	Lincoln St.	Clerk
Long, Thomas P.	Main St.	Salesman
Lowndes, Samuel	Pond St.	Chauffeur

Maliff, Richard	Lincoln St.	Shoe Worker
Mahoney, John	Lincoln St.	Shoe Worker
Mitrano, Frank	Williams St.	Store Clerk
Marshall, William	Elm St.	Dairyman
McKenna, James	Main St.	Mechanic
McLeod, William, Jr.	Poquanticut Ave.	Carpenter
McFarland, William	Pond St.	Florist
McEntee, John	Canton St.	Mechanic
McMenamy, Louis	Williams St.	Meat Cutter
O'Connor, Thomas A.	Mullen Road	Office Worker
O'Connell, William J.	Center St.	Shoe Worker
Perry, Fred L.	Columbus Ave.	Contractor
Pickett, David	Foundry St.	Gas Station Prop.
Prior, Leon C.	Turnpike St.	Farmer
Peterson, Carl J. L.	Mechanic St.	Rubber Worker
Rice, Stanley	Washington St.	Clerk
Reynolds, Frank	Reynolds St.	Freight Solicitor
Riply, Clifton C.	Depot St.	Bookkeeper
Raymond, Albert	Washington St.	Gas Station Emp.
Swasey, C. Batemen	Center St.	Manufacturer
Soule, William L.	Baldwin St.	Mechanic
Stanton, John	Sheridan St.	Mechanic
Spillane, Maurice	Lincoln St.	Farmer
Straight, Forrest	Turnpike St.	Sign Painter
Williams, Myron	Lincoln St.	Office Worker
Walker, Maynard A.	Central St.	Machinist
Walsh, William	Sheridan St.	Solicitor
Watt, James, Jr.	Elm St.	Gardener
Walett, Gustaf	Washington St.	Garage Prop.
Wilde, Francis	Jenny Lind St.	Shovel Worker
Wood, George R.	Main St.	Office Worker
Wry, Walter A.	Main St.	Tree Surgeon

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,
 EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
 AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
 Selectmen of Easton.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

I have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer, also various Trust Funds, and find the same to be correct.

The expenditures, appropriations and receipts of the various departments are shown on the following pages.

JOHN M. SMITH,
Town Accountant.

SELECTMENS' EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$200.00
Transportation	\$165.00	
Printing and Stationery	25.78	
All other expenses	7.00	197.78
Unexpended balance		2.22

TOWN OFFICE

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$800.00
Rent and Heat	\$642.50	
Light	57.02	
Cleaning	25.00	
Furniture	65.00	
All other expenses	4.05	793.57
Unexpended balance		6.43

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ACCOUNTANT'S SALARY

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$500.00
John M. Smith, Salary		500.00
Unexpended balance		.00

ACCOUNTANT'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$50.00
Printing and Stationery	\$38.21	
All other expenses	5.70	43.91
Unexpended balance		6.09

TREASURER'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$250.00
Surety Bond	\$123.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	31.27	
Furniture	24.50	
Insurance	25.03	
All other expenses	44.28	248.08
Unexpended balance		1.92

COLLECTOR'S EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$700.00
Surety Bond	\$256.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	223.97	
Clerical Services	185.00	
All other expenses	32.61	697.58
Unexpended balance		2.42

ASSESSORS' EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$550.00
Mary E. Wade	\$227.90	
Jennie M. Goss	55.00	

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Printing, Stationery and Postage	102.60	
Transportation	120.00	
All other expenses	44.50	550.00
Unexpended balance		.00

LEGAL SERVICES

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$600.00
James F. Burke, Services		600.00
Unexpended balance		.00

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$200.00
Surety Bond	\$15.00	
Telephone	46.05	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	10.20	
Electric Work in Office	76.13	
Furniture	34.00	
All other expenses	17.95	199.33
Unexpended balance		.67

ASSISTANT TO CLERK, TREASURER AND
COLLECTOR

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$1,200.00
Winifred Cunningham, Salary		1,200.00
Unexpended balance		.00

ELECTION EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$300.00
Election Officers	\$203.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	86.70	
All other expenses	8.00	297.70
Unexpended balance		2.30

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REGISTRARS' EXPENSE

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$100.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	\$70.51	
All other expenses	26.70	97.21
Unexpended balance		2.79

REGISTRARS' SALARIES

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$225.00
Sigfred V. Ledin	\$75.00	
Luther E. Swift	75.00	
John J. Galvin	75.00	225.00
Unexpended balance		.00

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$5,265.00
Selectmen	\$750.00	
Assessors	1,200.00	
Town Clerk	800.00	
Collector of Taxes	960.00	
Treasurer	480.00	
Board of Public Welfare	750.00	
Moderator	25.00	
Board of Health	300.00	5,265.00
Unexpended balance		.00

TOWN HALL

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$150.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		185.22
		335.22
Clifton C. Ripley, Janitor	\$219.00	
Light	19.60	
Repairs	57.69	

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Insurance	6.01	
Fuel	30.00	332.30
Unexpended balance		2.92

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$6,500.00
Elisha T. Ellis, Chief	\$594.00	
Elisha T. Ellis, Keeper of Lockup	27.50	
James F. O'Neil, Patrolman	1,500.00	
George Pierson, Patrolman	1,500.00	
George Pierson, Keeper of Lockup	72.50	
Carl Palm, Patrolman	42.00	
Ernest Chase, Patrolman	17.50	
James Bradley, Patrolman	165.75	
Ernest Weir, Patrolman	341.00	
William Cahill, Patrolman	21.25	
Carl Benson, Patrolman	9.00	
Hjalmar Johnson, Patrolman	6.50	
Joseph W. Linehan, Services	200.00	
Auto Expense	553.40	
Equipment	55.75	
Fuel and Light	158.80	
Building and Grounds	84.89	
Telephone	118.32	
Insurance	33.01	
All other expense	17.44	
John Chillingworth, Dog Officer	84.00	5,602.61
Unexpended balance		897.39

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$90.00
John Chillingworth		90.00
Unexpended balance		.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$500.00
P. J. Readdy, Services and Transportation	\$465.00	
Equipment	11.81	
Insurance	14.02	490.83
Unexpended balance		9.17

RENT OF FIRE STATION AND SYSTEM

Appropriation (March, 1937)	\$1,600.00
North Easton Village District	1,600.00
Unexpended balance	.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1937)	\$8,126.20
Cornelius P. Dailey	\$575.00
J. J. Coughlin	166.00
Conrad Carlson	189.50
Arthur W. Bailey	123.00
Frank Mitrano	132.00
John W. Mahoney	140.00
Paul Anderson	137.00
Harry H. J. Sundell	140.00
James S. Buckley	108.00
Peter J. Travers	109.50
Ralph W. Craig	104.50
Clyde A. Craig	109.00
Joseph Kelly	115.50
George Healey	114.00
Edward Lyons	112.00
William Flynn	208.50
Charles Olson	108.50
Harold Anderson	112.50
Phillip Wilde	115.00

Albert Hewitt	114.50
Henry Scriven	109.00
Oren Woodworth	105.50
Henry Drew	170.50
William Furlong	129.00
John B. Howard	139.50
George Field	143.50
C. Dwight Hill	112.50
Franklin Drew	120.00
Eugene Randall	113.50
Joseph Rogers	113.00
Forest Straight	118.50
Kenneth Cantwell	115.00
Aubrey Wry	114.00
Howard Poole	3.00
Walter Johnson	3.00
George Varney	2.00
Harold Palm	2.00
Vincent Galvin	2.00
Alden Anderson	2.00
Oscar Carlson	2.00
Frank Washburn	2.00
John Silva	2.00
John Silva, Jr.	2.00
William Banks	2.00
Roger Soper	6.00
Raymond Banks	2.00
Burton Field, Jr.	3.00
Perley Allen, Jr.	2.50
George Anderson	1.00
Robert Peck	1.00
Bert Leonard	1.00
Warren Drew	2.00
Alvin Straight	7.00
Printing and Stationery	10.70
Apparatus and Supplies	713.97

Hose	1,087.20	
Gasoline and Oil	315.20	
Fuel	355.28	
Light and Power	272.39	
Building Repairs and Supplies	29.31	
Telephone	186.59	
Insurance	139.58	
Fire Alarm	203.58	
Joseph H. Kelly, Janitor	125.00	8,125.80
Unexpended balance		.40

SALARY OF FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation (March, 1937)	\$300.00
Cornelius P. Dailey, Salary	300.00
Unexpended balance	.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$2,000.00
Fred Reynolds	\$275.00	
Walter Wry	274.00	
Merton Hennigar	267.00	
Roscoe Melendy	486.00	
Equipment	65.31	
Insecticides	632.18	1,999.49
Unexpended balance		.51

TREE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$2,500.00
Fred Reynolds	\$408.25	
Walter Wry	412.25	
Merton Hennigar	410.75	
Roscoe Melendy	592.50	
Equipment	222.82	

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Insecticides	191.52	
Insurance	260.06	
Express	.80	2,498.95
Unexpended balance		1.05

INSPECTION OF ANIMALS

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$200.00
J. Clinton Goward, Salary		\$200.00
Unexpended balance		.00

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$600.00
Dr. W. M. Stevenson, Salary		600.00
Unexpended balance		.00

STATE AID

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$100.00
Cash Aid		72.00
Unexpended balance		28.00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$500.00
Transferred to Town Hall	\$185.22	
Transferred to Pensions	91.00	
Transferred to Highway Vacations	217.30	493.52
Unexpended balance		6.48

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$100.00
Insurance on Town Hall	\$36.07	
Insurance on Band Stand	2.94	

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Insurance on Dwelling	4.00	
Sign, Town Office	20.00	
Repairs to Band Stand	18.76	
All other expenses	15.30	97.07
Unexpended balance		2.93

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$350.00
Music	\$133.00	
Transportation	47.00	
Flags	37.80	
Markers	61.71	
Printing	12.50	
All other expenses	52.33	344.34
Unexpended balance		5.66

PENSIONS

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$900.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		91.00
		\$991.00
Charles S. Coldwell	\$491.04	
Carl G. Jansen	499.94	990.98
Unexpended balance		.02

TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$350.50
Advertising	\$ 4.50	
Printing Town Reports	301.00	
Distributing Town Reports	45.00	350.50
Unexpended balance		.00

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INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation (March, 1937)	\$968.18
Second National Bank, Boston	968.18
Unexpended balance	.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation (March, 1937)	\$20,634.72
Case 1	\$172.00
Case 2	54.13
Case 3	471.47
Case 4	127.90
Case 5	75.00
Case 6	71.40
Case 7	68.00
Case 8	8.00
Case 9	326.42
Case 10	178.59
Case 11	418.69
Case 12	80.10
Case 13	7.00
Case 14	6.00
Case 15	125.90
Case 16	181.85
Case 17	72.00
Case 18	45.45
Case 19	83.31
Case 20	104.71
Case 21	10.89
Case 22	46.58
Case 23	45.48
Case 24	49.03
Case 25	68.00
Case 26	324.98
Case 27	322.84

Case 28	3.04
Case 29	40.00
Case 30	12.50
Case 31	133.50
Case 32	211.25
Case 33	157.56
Case 34	28.60
Case 35	18.00
Case 36	440.00
Case 37	20.00
Case 38	240.00
Case 39	148.34
Case 40	90.00
Case 41	30.11
Case 42	50.06
Case 43	43.67
Case 44	227.36
Case 45	89.50
Case 46	5.13
Case 47	152.69
Case 48	100.62
Case 49	206.88
Case 50	24.65
Case 51	105.00
Case 52	920.90
Case 53	3.00
Case 54	60.25
Case 55	165.22
Case 56	151.00
Case 57	24.02
Case 58	937.60
Case 59	322.38
Case 60	118.98
Case 61	21.58
Case 62	1.35
Case 63	373.62

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Case 64	23.89
Case 65	2.50
Case 66	59.34
Case 67	175.00
Case 68	127.96
Case 69	13.00
Case 70	10.00
Case 71	7.84
Case 72	15.00
Case 73	175.76
Case 74	21.18
Case 75	268.85
Case 76	82.72
Case 77	80.38
Case 78	686.35
Case 79	153.00
Case 80	8.94
Case 81	1.35
Case 82	493.95
Case 83	130.55
Case 84	69.63
Case 85	186.01
Case 86	24.26
Case 87	365.00
Case 88	86.66
Case 89	57.05
Case 90	292.69
Case 91	24.51
Case 92	267.37
Case 93	95.85
Case 94	10.50
Case 95	175.54
Case 96	2.10
Case 97	68.00
Case 98	81.00
Case 99	77.00

Case 100	11.00
Case 101	14.00
Case 102	18.64
Case 103	30.00
Case 104	34.50
Case 105	401.16
Case 106	68.52
Case 107	29.00
Case 108	29.25
Case 109	8.26
Case 110	18.00
Case 111	73.01
Case 112	90.21
Case 113	109.34
Case 114	122.00
Case 115	7.42
Case 116	10.95
Case 117	23.96
Case 118	49.00
Case 119	234.00
Case 120	186.25
Case 121	244.62
Case 122	33.01
Case 123	85.00
Case 124	28.00
Case 125	4.50
Case 126	144.00
Case 127	12.00
Case 128	68.91
Case 129	392.29
Case 130	165.96
Case 131	20.00
Case 132	13.00
Case 133	6.00
Case 134	92.00
Case 135	187.73

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Case 136	78.33
Case 137	902.27
Case 138	50.00
Case 139	222.83
Case 140	17.46
Case 141	5.00
Case 142	18.74
Case 143	208.09
Case 144	7.95
Case 145	56.58
Case 146	18.50
Case 147	1,769.29
Case 148	26.04
Case 149	393.18
Case 150	69.39
Case 151	85.28
Case 152	258.32
Case 153	22.00
Case 154	122.65
Case 155	90.07
Case 156	9.00
Case 157	144.00
Case 158	292.20
Case 159	424.00
Case 160	3.45
Case 161	87.65
Case 162	715.16
Case 163	233.79
Case 164	3.00
Case 165 Mothers' Aid	564.00
Case 166 Mothers' Aid	226.00
Case 167	15.00
Telephone	73.44
Stationery, Postage and Office Supplies	69.01
Chester Jackman, Clerical Work	34.50
Transportation	8.97

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Sewing Project	266.15	
Wood	565.75	
Truck Expense	168.64	
Paper Bags for Federal Food	16.66	
Surplus Commodity Division	122.33	
All other expenses	2.35	25,177.32

Account Overdrawn		\$4,542.60
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$2,000.00
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Case 1	\$80.00	
Case 2	463.04	
Case 3	35.45	
Case 4	126.00	
Case 5	511.90	
Case 6	53.11	
Case 7	240.00	
Case 8	112.00	
Case 9	160.19	
Case 10	75.00	
Case 11	80.00	
Case 12	243.00	
Case 13	74.70	
Case 14	7.55	
Case 15	22.13	
Case 16	65.78	
Case 17	62.46	2,412.31

Account Overdrawn		\$412.31
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$3,219.70
Winifred Cunningham, Clerk	\$100.00	
Telephone	26.99	

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Printing, Stationery and Postage	83.61	
Transportation and Expense	19.50	
Desk, Chairs and Cabinet	80.95	
Contagious Diseases:		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	117.65	
Board and Treatment	149.00	
Tuberculosis:		
Board and Treatment	694.15	
All other expenses	106.01	
Birth Returns	4.50	
Death Returns	12.25	
Labor at Dump	238.80	
Cesspool Wagon	90.00	
Philip O'Connell, Inspection	127.20	
Dr. Robert B. Porter, Schick Test	87.03	
Mrs. E. J. Healey, balance due		
E. J. Healey	18.00	
E. L. Spooner, Supplies	26.25	
Advertising	60.00	
Beverage Fee to Dept. Public Health	10.00	
Burying Animals	5.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	20.25	
Inspector of Milk	162.50	
Supplies for Milk Inspection	42.99	2,282.63
Unexpended balance		937.07

HIGHWAYS

Appropriation (March, 1937)	\$13,500.00
Ames Highway Fund	21,749.24
County of Bristol	2,625.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5,764.54
	\$43,638.78

Carl Erickson	\$1,371.29
Winthrop L. Smith	300.64
Thomas C. Brophy	1,112.90
Herbert C. Ashley	907.00
David O. Phillips	926.10
Carl G. Jansen	8.00
Lester E. Hackett	927.25
Chester E. Styren	873.00
H. Ellsworth Simpson	740.25
Edwin A. Sandgren	798.75
Robert E. Dimond	1,191.45
August Samuelson	871.20
Dennis J. Donahoe	907.25
John Pomeroy	894.00
James Martin	917.50
Frank E. Wilbur	1,800.00
William Lordan	963.25
Wellington D. Boynton	1,280.00
Charles A. Eldridge	902.00
Ellie A. Gibbs	684.30
Raphael H. Langley	1,303.27
James H. Gibbs	636.50
Albert Smith	972.50
James E. Morris	356.00
Clifford Molander	22.00
James McKenna	18.56
Michael D. Canty	16.00
Harold T. O'Neil	16.00
Alexander Lundgren	8.00
Manuel P. Travers	12.00
Tony Silva	12.00
William J. O'Connell	12.00
Orrin C. Phillips	99.50
Chester G. Hanson	220.25
William Getchell	37.50
Henry Scriven	99.50

Joseph Tavares Perdigas	30.50
George H. Craig	68.50
William F. Magner	44.50
Charles L. Watts	96.00
Carl E. Johnson	57.50
Fred Bott	241.50
Burton Field	105.00
William J. McCaig	16.00
Bertrand N. Cogswell	61.50
Simon Anderson	250.50
John Stanton	497.25
Ernest Lougee	41.00
Herbert Jones	74.50
T. Herbert Hewitt	39.00
Elliot Robbins	5.00
William F. Nagarya	18.00
Robert Beatty	34.00
Alonzo E. Cahoon	138.52
Samuel Signorelli	29.25
Henry O'Meara	27.38
Leonard Muzzi	29.25
John Marvel	24.00
Manuel Peters	36.00
Tony Souza	20.00
Elliot Drew	12.00
Charles A. Johnson	33.50
Arthur McDonald	17.50
Glendon Howard	18.00
Fred Barter	17.50
Clinton T. Webster	48.00
Melvin Lowell	32.00
Daniel Welch	27.00
Arvid Benson	35.50
Alfred A. Murphy	8.50
Valmore La Sieur	35.50
John Boudreau	12.50

Arnold Swanson	24.00	
Oscar Lund	20.00	
Manuel Nunes	16.00	
Carroll Buck	12.00	
Richard Meade	6.00	
John Ross	12.00	
Aubrey Wry	8.00	
Carlton Gibbs	4.00	
Charles Dahl	4.00	
Auto Expense	100.00	
Telephone	66.55	
Stone and Gravel	900.29	
Tar and Bituminous Concrete	8,846.55	
Equipment and Repairs	889.70	
Hire of Trucks, Shovel and Compressor	1,539.49	
Insurance	1,607.28	
Water	10.00	
Lumber, Cement, Culverts, etc.	2,253.36	
Lighting Barn	14.28	
Lighting Traffic Beacons	304.56	
Labor by Cemetery Department	669.40	
Street Signs	212.01	
Truck	299.00	
Survey and Plans	220.56	
Pires and Son, Chimney	134.52	
Land Damages	150.00	
John F. Carlson and Son, Bank Walls	131.00	
White Trucking Co., Snow Plowing	10.00	
All other expenses	258.92	43,223.33
Unexpended balance		\$415.45

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HIGHWAY VACATIONS

Appropriation (March, 1937)	\$3,841.02
Transferred from Reserve Fund	217.30

 \$4,058.32

Lester E. Hackett	\$200.00	
Robert E. Dimond	200.00	
John Pomeroy	200.00	
Frank J. Coleman	40.00	
August Samuelson	120.00	
Dennis J. Donahoe	120.00	
Winthrop L. Smith	120.00	
Wellington D. Boynton	19.73	
Charles A. Eldridge	40.00	
William Lincoln	40.00	
Herbert C. Ashley	200.00	
David O. Phillips	200.00	
Carl G. Jansen	200.00	
Albert Smith	200.00	
Thomas C. Brophy	191.00	
James Martin	200.00	
William Lordan	160.00	
Gustaf A. Eliason	40.00	
James E. Morris	120.00	
H. Ellsworth Simpson	160.00	
Chester E. Styren	200.00	
Carl W. Erickson	200.00	
Edwin A. Sandgren	200.00	
Stanley Jones	40.00	
Orpha E. Gibbs; for Clinton Gibbs	102.59	
John C. Mason for John Mowatt	200.00	
Merton Hennigar	75.00	
Walter E. Wry	150.00	
Alphonse Melin for Peter Melin	120.00	4,058.32

 Unexpended balance \$.00

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ROAD MACHINERY

Appropriation (March, 1937)	\$3,500.00
Equipment and Repairs	3,494.26
Unexpended balance	\$5.74

INFIRMARY

Appropriation (March, 1937)		\$4,700.00
J. A. Arnold, Superintendent	\$1,000.00	
Labor, Help in House and on Farm	582.25	
Building Maintenance and Repairs	138.14	
Clothing, Groceries and Provisions	1,328.12	
Equipment and Repairs	345.44	
Telephone	68.56	
Lighting and Power	237.06	
Coal and Wood	334.54	
Grain	403.95	
Insurance	125.62	
Care of Horses	6.00	
All other expenses	126.32	4,696.00
Unexpended balance		\$4.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Balance, January 1, 1937	\$ 10.25
United States Grant for Old Age Assistance	13,673.75
	\$13,684.00
Cash Aid	13,627.55
Unexpended balance	\$56.45

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation (March, 1937)	\$ 8,000.00
Cash Aid	17,734.25
Account overdrawn	\$ 9,734.25

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

Balance, January 1, 1937		\$139.64
United States Grant for Administration		455.73
		\$595.37
Salaries and Expenses	\$446.67	
Stationery and Postage	56.49	
Typewriter and Cabinet	79.00	582.16
Unexpended balance		\$ 13.21

SCHOOLS

Appropriation (March, 1937)	\$78,000.00
Ames School Fund	17,810.05
	\$95,810.05
Less Transfer to Bond Account	8,000.00
	\$87,810.05

Salaries:

Gilbert C. Mann	\$3,061.68
Gilman H. Campbell	2,737.00
Mary F. Conley	1,080.00
Anna C. Craig	1,206.00
Lorraine E. Dahlborg	1,206.00
Leon A. Regan	2,068.00
Margaret E. Dolan	972.00
Edith R. Grise	600.00
Marjorie F. Holt	840.00
Hilda F. Ramsay	756.00
Astrid Norling	756.00
Janet E. Collins	400.00
Catherine M. Dennen	480.00
Clara A. Drake	1,380.00
Ruth G. Grant	786.00
Kathryn E. Healey	1,036.00

Veronica E. Honohan	1,386.00
Helen M. Lupien	1,436.00
Charles E. MacLeod	245.25
John C. Mason	1,854.55
Helen G. Murray	1,480.00
Barbara Nickerson	1,558.00
Mary C. Regan	600.00
Clement S. Spillane	600.00
Robert N. Taylor	2,096.64
Johanna G. McFadden	1,532.02
Ruby L. Barrows	1,288.00
Letitia Bird	1,288.00
Louise E. Canegaly	1,288.00
Aileen Carpenter	205.40
Mary V. Harvey	1,284.85
Muriel P. Hatchfield	360.00
Roberta M. Kellog	1,383.28
Mabel M. Leach	1,288.00
Astrid Nyquist	1,288.00
Mary A. O'Connell	1,288.00
Norma Tait	420.00
Doris W. Leach	127.82
Annabelle P. Newman	1,135.40
Adelaide W. Johnson	936.00
Elouise G. Sherman	1,026.00
Florence M. Harris	1,275.40
Mildred J. O'Connor	1,206.00
Caroline D. Belcher	1,199.36
Jeannette W. Parmenter	936.00
Edith V. Goff	1,288.00
Viola M. Geddes	936.00
Marietta Canan	180.00
Mary E. Williams	126.00
Grace F. Harvey	46.50
William Regan	26.00

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Grace P. Mills	25.50
Alice W. Harvey	55.00

54,059.65

Grace M. Murch, School Nurse	\$1,380.00
Dr. Robert B. Porter, School Physician	555.00
Mildred L. Johnson, Clerk	1,150.00
Alfred H. Dahlborg, Janitor	1,435.00
Willard F. Burt, Janitor	1,235.00
Hjalmar E. Johnson, Janitor	1,382.81
Thore Pearson, Janitor	800.00
Dexter Ewell, Janitor	450.00
Everett A. Dunn, Janitor	400.00
Harry A. Smith, Janitor	250.00
George M. Buck, Janitor	200.00
Alfred Johnson, Janitor	64.81
Office Expense and Telephone	224.71
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	150.00
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00
Textbooks	1,945.24
Supplies	3,310.26
Fuel	3,180.38
Janitors' Supplies	611.77
Water	186.02
Electricity	957.74
Miscellaneous School Plant	108.23
Repairs	2,609.92
Furniture and Furnishings	983.48
Transportation of Nurse	240.00
Supplies	41.17
Miscellaneous	47.64
Transportation	6,694.80
Tuition	43.44
General	257.11
Graduation	60.65
Insurance	1,729.29

Permanent Improvement	393.04	
New Equipment	456.12	87,693.28
Unexpended balance		\$116.77

DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS

SCHOOLS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Tuition	\$1,561.29
Town of Sharon, Tuition	324.79
City of Boston, Tuition	309.36
H. A. Richards, Tuition	48.30
Commonwealth of Massachuseets, Independent Industrial School	13.05
Supplies	30.52
Telephone	2.75
Mimeograph Work	12.85
Hall Rent	66.75
	\$2,369.66

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits	\$31.00
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TAX COLLECTOR

Fees	\$540.93
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INCIDENTALS

Sale of History of Easton	\$ 12.50
Licenses	3,146.00
	\$3,158.50

INSURANCE

Refunds	\$53.73
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TOWN CLERK

Fees	\$419.63
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HEALTH

Milk Licenses	\$ 29.00
Pasteurization License	10.00
Oleomargine Licenses	2.00
Beverage License—Simpson Spring	20.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	
Tuberculosis Subsidy	183.57
Dangerous Diseases	168.45
Refund on Scarlet Fever Case	120.00
	\$533.02

PUBLIC WELFARE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Aid to:	
Dependent Children	\$ 254.00
Temporary Aid	3,259.01
Sick State Poor	24.00
Mothers' Aid	340.12
Town of Upton	131.00
Town of Canton	206.28
City of Brockton	661.83
Town of West Bridgewater	11.00
Town of Bridgewater	524.17
Charles A. Carlson Estate	265.82
	\$5,677.23

INFIRMARY

Milk	\$94.45
Vegetables	12.15
Vinegar	5.30

Calf	4.00
Telephone	23.10
Use of Pump	1.00
Sale of Harness	7.00
Cheese	4.60

 \$151.60

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Sale of Tires	\$12.50
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SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees	\$198.59
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STATE AID

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$72.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$4,997.42
Town of Stoughton	8.00
Town of Abington	37.34
Town of Milton	6.67
Town of Ashburnham	107.38
Town of Raynham	5.33
Town of Dighton	2.14
Town of Bridgewater	3.60
City of Salem	29.67
City of New Bedford	18.67
City of Brockton	132.51
City of Fall River	13.33
City of Lynn	62.65

 \$5,424.71

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REGISTRARS

Sale of Voting Lists	\$2.00
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TOWN HALL

Rent	\$64.00
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TOWN OFFICES

Adjustment of Fuel Bill	\$63.35
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HIGHWAYS

Sale of Material	\$11.67
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Fiske Alden Co., Refund	2.00
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	\$13.67
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REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, January 1, 1937	\$ 81,317.73
Notes in anticipation of Revenue	150,000.00
Received from Collector of Taxes:	
Town and District Taxes of 1935	12,833.86
Town and District Taxes of 1936	29,857.95
Town and District Taxes of 1937	136,338.75
Interest on Taxes	2,113.33
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Income Tax	23,807.44
Corporation Tax	5,444.33
Corporation Tax, Gas, Electric	
Light and Water Companies	1,347.73
Corporation Tax, Business	108.00
Division of Highways	5,764.54
Received from County of Bristol:	
Dog Taxes of 1936	952.55
Highways	2,625.00
Oliver Ames Highway Fund, Income	20,622.24
Oliver Ames Highway Fund (2nd),	
Income	1,127.00
Oliver Ames School Fund, Income	17,810.05
Balance of Oliver Ames School	
Fund (2nd)	13.24
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	
Income	519.68
Dog Licenses of 1937	1,202.40
Federal Grant for Old Age Assistance	13,673.75
Federal Grant for Old Age Assist-	
ance Administration	455.73
Federal Grant for Dependent Children	254.00

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Interest on Treasurer's Certificates of Deposit	465.98	
Department Receipts:		
Fire Department	12.50	
Health	533.02	
Highways	13.67	
Incidentals	3,158.50	
Insurance	53.73	
Infirmery	151.60	
Old Age Assistance	5,424.71	
Public Welfare	5,423.23	
Police	31.00	
Registrars of Voters	2.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	198.59	
State Aid	72.00	
Tax Collector	540.93	
Town Clerk	419.63	
Town Hall	64.00	
Town Offices	63.35	
Schools	2,369.66	
		\$527,187.40

EXPENDITURES

Notes in anticipation of Revenue	\$150,000.00
Interest on Notes	968.18
North Easton District Taxes	6,393.79
South Easton and Eastondale Dis- trict Taxes	5,638.94
Unionville District Taxes	2,000.96
Easton Center District Taxes	762.90
Tax Refunds:	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1936	1.56
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax of 1937	26.43
Town Taxes of 1937	40.25

Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Tax	10,780.00
State Parks and Reservations	163.45
Veterans' Exemption	1.12

Paid County of Bristol:

County Tax	8,151.34
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,893.71
Dog Licenses	1,213.80
Selectmen's Expense	197.78
Town Offices	793.57
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00
Town Accountant's Expense	43.91
Treasurer's Expense	248.08
Collector's Expense	697.58
Assessors' Expense	550.00
Law	600.00
Town Clerk's Expense	199.33
Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00
Elections	297.70
Registrars of Voters, Salaries	225.00
Registrars of Voters, Expense	97.21
Town Officers' Salaries	5,265.00
Town Hall	332.30
Police	5,602.61
Dog Officer	90.00
Fire Department	8,125.80
Rent of Fire Station	1,600.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	490.83
Moth	1,999.49
Tree	2,498.95
Salary of Forest Warden	300.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Health	2,282.63
Highways	43,223.33
Highway Vacations	4,058.32

Highway Machinery	3,494.26
Public Welfare	25,177.32
Old Age Assistance	31,361.80
Old Age Assistance, Administration	582.16
Town Physician	600.00
Infirmery	4,696.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,412.31
State Aid	72.00
Schools	87,693.28
School Bonds	7,500.00
Interest on School Bonds	4,143.68
Incidentals	97.07
Memorial Day	344.34
Pensions	990.98
Town Reports	350.50
Cemetery Work	519.68
Balance on hand, December 31, 1937	85,396.17

\$527,187.40

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer.

TOWN OF EASTON

Financial Statement as of December 31, 1937.

ASSETS

Assessed Valuations: 1937.

Personal Property	\$ 474,965.00
Real Estate	4,390,330.00
	\$4,865,295.00

Valuation of Automobiles for 1937 (1948 cars assessed)	392,750.00	
Total assessed valuations	\$5,258,045.00	\$5,258,045.00
Valuations Tax Exempt Property, Real Estate owned by the Town of Easton; School Build- ings, Infirmary, Barn, Fire Stations, etc.	\$ 617,000.00	
Personal Property owned by Town, Fire Equipment, School Furnishings, etc	75,000.00	
	\$ 692,000.00	
Real Estate owned privately but exempt; Playgrounds, Library, Churches, Seminary, etc.	420,500.00	
Privately owned machinery, tax now paid to State, exempt in Easton	101,000.00	
Total tax exempt valuations		1,213,500.00
Total value of all tangible property		\$6,471,545.00

LIABILITIES

Outstanding School Bonds at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$	\$ 90,000.00
Unpaid Anticipation Notes due Feb. 10, 1938	75,000.00
Cash in Treasury	\$ 165,000.00
	85,396.17
Net indebtedness	\$ 79,603.83

UNCOLLECTED TOWN AND DISTRICT TAXES

As of December 31, 1937.

	Town Commitment	Uncollected	% Col- lected
For the Year 1936	\$191,344.11	\$15,693.73	.918
For the Year 1937	186,624.63	48,168.82	.742
		\$63,862.55*	

*Of this amount \$4,458.47 was collected in January, 1938.

The Town of Easton holds no tax titles.

Estimated income from Ames Trust Funds for 1938,
\$34,280.00 for use of School and Road Departments.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer and Tax Collector.

SUMMARY OF AMES TRUST FUNDS
HELD FOR THE BENEFIT OF
THE TOWN OF EASTON

The following statement is supplied the Town Treasurer by the office of the Trustees, Messrs. John S. Ames and William A. Parker.

Income estimates for 1938 are based on the income which the various companies are now paying. Estimating dividends in advance is very difficult at present, many companies are declaring extra disbursements in December each year where conditions warrant. This will probably be done in December of this year, but no one can be sure at this time.

As of December 31, 1937,
Funds for the Benefit of Easton Highways:

	Book Value	Approximate M'ket Value	Income Rec'd 1937	Estimated Income 1938
Original				
Fund	\$364,610.95	\$355,267.50	\$20,622.24	\$18,181.00
Permanent				
Fund	24,290.40	23,251.50	1,127.00	1,099.00

Fund for the Benefit of Easton Schools:

	Book Value	Approximate M'ket Value	Income Rec'd 1937	Estimated Income 1938
Original				
Fund	\$316,225.05	\$270,350.00	\$17,810.05	\$15,000.00

At the annual business meeting of 1937 it was voted that a small unexpended balance of \$13.24 remaining in the Permanent Fund for Schools be applied against overdrafts of 1936. This has been done and the Second or Permanent School Fund has now been liquidated.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.

REPORT OF CEMETERY FUNDS HELD BY TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31 1936	Interest 1937	With- drawn 1937	Balance Dec. 31 1937
Daniel M. Dailey Fund	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 3.77	\$ 3.77	\$ 150.00
Daniel Belcher Fund	200.00	276.00	6.94	2.00	280.94
Margaret J. Fisher Fund	100.00	120.71	3.03	3.03	120.71
Almira E. Packard Fund	100.00	175.66	4.40	5.00	175.06
Lewis Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Lothrop & Towne Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Cyrus Alger Fund	300.00	400.00	10.06	10.06	400.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,480.38	1,480.38	37.23	37.23	1,480.38
E. D. & E. H. Williams	150.00	150.00	3.77	3.77	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake Fund	200.00	279.41	7.02	7.02	279.41
William Erving Fund	100.00	112.81	2.83	4.50	111.14
S. Olive Drake Fund	243.41	348.40	7.87	2.00	354.27
Robert M. Malloy Lot	100.00	114.87	2.88	.....	117.75
Dean, Keith Family Lot	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Archie J. McEntee Lot	100.00	117.38	2.94	.....	120.32
Reed Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.

CEMETERY FUNDS HELD BY THE SELECTMEN

	Principal	Balance Dec. 31 1936	Interest	With- drawn 1937	Balance Dec. 31 1937
Nancy B. Buck Fund	\$200.00	\$220.23	\$5.53	\$10.00	\$215.76
Josiah Williams Fund	100.00	100.00	2.51	2.51	100.00
Howe-Keith-White Fund	200.00	275.69	6.93	17.62	265.00
Seth L. French Fund	100.00	104.57	2.61	7.18	100.00

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Easton.

REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE
SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original amount		\$ 500.00
Bal. North Easton Savings Bank		
January 1, 1937	\$ 1,000.00	
Interest added in 1937	25.15	
		\$ 1,025.15
Transferred to Town Treasurer's		
account	\$125.15	
Bal. North Easton Savings Bank		
January 1, 1938	900.00	
		\$ 1,025.15

REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE
GENERAL FUND

Original amount		\$10,685.75
Original sum turned over to the		
Town of Easton, as shown in		
Executor's Account in North		
Easton Savings Bank	\$10,685.75	
Interest added 1937	268.80	
		\$10,954.55
Transferred to Town Treasurer's		
account	\$ 268.80	
Bal. North Easton Savings Bank		
January 1, 1938	10,685.75	
		\$10,954.55

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN..
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
Selectmen of Easton.

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL FUND

The following is a statement of the condition of the World War Memorial Fund as of December 31, 1937:

On deposit December 31, 1936		\$10,375.93
Credited for interest April, 1937	\$129.69	
Credited for interest October, 1937	13131	261.00
		*
Credit balance December 31, 1937		\$10,636.93

*This account is in the North Easton Savings Bank to the credit of "Treasurer, Town of Easton."

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Treasurer, Town of Easton.

TREASURER'S REPORT OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

For Year 1937

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1937	\$ 15.66
Received for rent of halls, entertainment	60.00
Interest Deposit, North Easton Savings Bank	.32
Received from Paul Dean Lodge for rent of rooms per lease	1.00
	\$ 76.98

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EXPENDITURES

Janitor	\$ 30.00	
Coal		
Water	10.00	
Light	10.24	
Miscellaneous	6.25	
		\$ 56.49
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1938		
		\$ 20.49

INSURANCE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1937	\$2,369.20
Interest received from income on Stocks and Bonds held for insurance and repair account	396.50
Interest on deposit North Easton Savings Bank	62.79
Bonds—Called	3,645.00
	\$6,473.49

EXPENDITURES

Insurance	\$ 170.66	
Repairs	70.73	
Bonds Bought	2,923.29	
Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, Trust Fund Account	721.71	
		\$3,886.39
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1938		
		\$2,587.10

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. FIELD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES OF 1935

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1937	\$13,773.80	
Interest charged	1,145.64	
Costs	111.25	
		\$15,030.69

Cr.

Collected in 1937	\$12,833.86	
Interest collected	1,145.64	
Costs	111.25	
Abatements	939.94	
		\$15,030.69

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Collected	Abated	Total
Excise	\$ 30.53	\$153.70	\$ 184.23
Poll	14.00	254.00	268.00
Personal	656.00	59.43	715.43
Real	10,768.39	442.64	11,211.03
North Easton	339.43	8.26	347.69
South Easton	696.13	14.25	710.38
Unionville	329.38	7.66	337.04
Total	\$12,833.86	\$939.94	\$13,773.80

TOWN OF EASTON

TAXES OF 1936

Dr.

Uncollected balance, Jan. 1, 1937	\$49,857.19	
Interest charged	912.94	
Costs	242.20	
Abatements refunded	1.56	
		\$51,013.89

Cr.

Collected in 1937	\$29,857.95	
Interest collected	912.94	
Costs	242.20	
Abatements	4,305.51	
Abatements refunded	1.56	
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1937	15,693.73	
		\$51,013.89

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Uncollected	Total
Excise	\$ 1,528.52	\$ 120.05	\$1.56	\$ 400.02	\$ 2,050.15
Poll	268.00	176.00	.00	112.00	556.00
Personal	1,442.26	3,142.79	.00	745.73	5,330.73
Real	23,811.89	444.41	.00	12,881.22	37,137.52
North Easton	837.57	125.86	.00	404.77	1,368.20
South Easton	1,208.89	285.75	.00	718.36	2,213.00
Unionville	410.96	3.14	.00	236.73	650.83
Easton Centre	349.86	7.51	.00	194.90	552.27
Total	\$29,857.95	\$4,305.51	\$1.56	\$15,693.73	\$49,858.75

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TAXES OF 1937

Dr.

Property Commitments	\$171,760.41
Poll Commitments	3,390.00
Excise Commitments	11,474.22
Interest charged	54.75
Costs	76.30
Abatements refunded	71.28
	\$186,826.96

Cr.

Collected in 1937	\$136,338.75
Interest collected	54.75
Costs	76.30
Abatements	2,117.06
Abatements refunded	71.28
Uncollected balance, Dec. 31, 1937	48,168.82
	\$186,826.96

COLLECTIONS ITEMIZED

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Uncollected	Total
Excise	\$ 8,716.64	\$ 545.42	\$26.43	\$ 2,212.16	\$ 11,500.65
Poll	2,608.00	.00	.00	782.00	3,390.00
Personal	13,487.28	22.54	.00	1,784.24	15,294.06
Real	100,902.46	1,416.09	40.25	39,051.46	141,410.26
North Easton	5,216.79	56.63	2.10	1,440.80	6,716.32
South Easton	3,733.92	67.81	2.50	1,840.00	5,644.23
Unionville	1,260.62	8.57	.00	449.16	1,718.35
Easton Center	4413.04	.00	.00	609.00	1,022.04
Total	\$136,338.75	\$2,117.06	\$71.28	\$48,168.82	\$186,695.91

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS FOR THE YEAR 1937

ORGANIZATION

LUTHER E. SWIFT, Chairman
JOHN J. GALVIN,
SIGFRID V. LEDIN,
HARRY R. FRANKLIN, Clerk

The Board met and organized with Luther E. Swift as Chairman. Three sessions were held for registration prior to Town Meeting as follows: At South Easton Schoolhouse Thursday, February 11; Town Hall, Prec. 1, Saturday, February 13, and final session as required by law at Town Clerk's Office Wednesday, February 17, from noon to 10 p.m. Total registrations at these meetings, 35. A new check list was prepared.

Check list as at close of registration, February 17, 1937:

	Women	Men	Total
Precinct 1	206	231	437
Precinct 2	942	979	1921
Precinct 3	311	337	648
	1459	1547	3006

Meetings were held for the certification of names on nomination papers for Town and N. E. District Officers

Number of names checked for admission to Town Business Meeting of March 1:

	Women	Men	Total
Precinct 1	23	51	74
Precinct 2	113	233	346
Precinct 3	24	47	71
	160	331	491

Pursuant to a petition duly filed under Chapter 54, Section 135, as amended, a recount of the ballots cast at the annual Town Election for the offices of Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Saturday, March 20, from 1:30 to 10 p.m. For tabulated result see Town Clerk's report. As usual in recounts in Easton the net changes were slight, again reflecting the accuracy of our Election Tellers.

HARRY R. FRANKLIN,

Clerk of Board.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Tree Department for the year 1937:

The spring and summer of 1937 were the best adapted to tree growth of any for a number of years. The foliage was very heavy and stayed on late, with less insect pests, except gypsy moths, to contend with.

Spraying was done for canker worm and elm leaf beetle. One outbreak of the beetle was found in South Easton where private elms were not sprayed.

The canker worm showed some feeding on the Bay Road, but throughout the town conditions were much better than last year.

Very few fall web worms and tent caterpillars, and no satin moth, willow beetle or walnut gall were noted.

Chestnut leaf blight now covers this whole section of the state on our horse chestnuts, with no known remedy.

We were able to cover all but two streets of the town in removing dead wood and traffic limbs, and some cavity work and necessary bolting was done. Twenty-two trees were removed through the year for various reasons. No trees were planted, all available funds being used for the care of the trees we now have.

I again want to urge care in the building of sidewalks and drains. While the cutting of small roots does not show

in damage to the trees to a great extent the first year, the second year many dead limbs are noted on the opposite side of the trees, and eventually the trees die or become so misshapen that they are no longer desirable. Three such trees were removed this year. Great care should be exercised in placing drains and sidewalks near trees.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Wilbur, Superintendent of the Highway Department, for his co-operation and assistance. I have endeavored to work with his department for the best interests of all.

Very little trimming was done by the Edison Light Company this year, and owing to the heavy growth of trees, their lines are not in as good condition as we might wish. No trimming was done by the Telephone Company except on new construction. The Postal Telegraph & Cable Company lines were cleared.

While there are several large trees that will have to be removed this year, the outlook for 1938 is very good, with the exception of the gypsy moth condition. It will be necessary to pay more attention to this branch of the work this year.

I recommend for the Tree Department for 1938 the same amount as last year, \$2,500.00.

Appropriation for 1937	\$2,500.00
Expended	2,498.95
Unexpended balance	\$ 1.05

For a detailed report of expenses, see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH WORK

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the work of the Moth Department for the year 1937:

The woodland areas in all sections of the town are very generally infested with the gypsy moth, and from this we get a scattering of egg clusters throughout the residential sections:

We were able to hold our residential sections without defoliation, except in one section on Lincoln Street opposite the Standpipe, where it was necessary to spray the woods in the rear of the properties to protect them, and one location on Chestnut Street, where it was necessary to spray woods to protect crops and orchards.

The fact that the State did no creosote work on the State Highway, and only one light spraying, gave us a bad infestation on Washington Street near Dailey's Corner and the surrounding properties. This condition was taken up with the State Office without results, as their funds were exhausted. Many of the State Reservations were unsprayed and defoliated.

Two shifts were used on the sprayer, one a W. P. A. crew, and the other the regular men, working the sprayer from early morning until dark. By doing this, I was enabled to cover nearly all sections of the town, and answer all calls.

The sprayer broke at the beginning of the last week of spraying, and my sprayer was used for the remainder of the

season. The town sprayer has given good service for many years and this was to be expected.

W. P. A. work in this department helped much with the spraying.

Four tons of lead were purchased and nearly all used.

The outlook for 1938 is not very bright. Much work, both creosote and spraying, will have to be done to save our residential sections and shade trees from being defoliated, and in several places it will be necessary to spray woods to protect these properties.

It will be necessary to purchase a new sprayer at a cost of from \$1,000.00 to \$1,400.00, and this machine will have to be operated by two crews in order to do the work in the short time we have to spray.

I am told by the Division Superintendent that no assistance may be expected from the State.

In fairness to all, the outlying properties must be taken care of, as well as those in the villages.

I recommend that the sum of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the use of the Moth Department, and that a sprayer be purchased from that amount.

Appropriation for 1937	\$2,000.00
Expended	1,999.49
Unexpended balance	.51

For a detailed account of expenses, see Town Accountant's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSCOE W. MELENDY,
Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

The number of diseases dangerous to the public health reported in the year 1937 was sixty-one, as follows: Chicken Pox, 11; Dog Bite, fourteen; German Measles, two; Lobar Pneumonia, seven; Measles, three; Mumps, five; Scarlet Fever, ten; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, three; Tuberculosis, other forms, two; Typhoid Fever, one; Sore Eyes (Infant), one; Whooping Cough, two.

Deaths from reportable diseases were three, two from Pulmonary Tuberculosis and one from Lobar Pneumonia. The number of deaths of residents from all causes was sixty-five, a death rate of 12.3 per thousand, based on a population of 5294.

The number of births was sixty-one, a birth rate of 11.5 per thousand. This is the second year in which the death rate has exceeded the birth rate.

From a financial point of view, the Board had a very good year in 1937, as we had an unexpended balance on December 31 of \$937.07. This was due to the fact that our expenditure on account of Tuberculosis and other diseases for which patients required hospitalization was much less in 1937 than in previous years.

The Diphtheria clinic was conducted as usual, and no case of Diphtheria was reported to the Board during the year.

Licenses issued by the Board in effect in 1937 were as follows: Milk licenses and permits, one hundred thirty-one; Oleomargarine licenses, four; Pasteurization license, one; Garbage Collectors' licenses, five; permits to keep Swine, seven; Manicure and Massage licenses, ten; manufacture of Non-Alcoholic Beverages, one. There were forty-seven burial permits issued.

We append the report of the Milk Inspector and the report of the Inspector of Slaughtering.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL,
CORA M. HENNIGAR,
ROBERT B. PORTER,
Board of Health of Easton.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF MILK

Mr. D. J. O'Connell, Chairman,
Easton Board of Health,

Dear Sir:

The following is the report of the Milk Inspector for the year 1937, this being the fifteenth in a series of annual reports by me.

During the year, 175 samples of milk were collected and tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids and sediment. Of this number, 161 samples were plated for bacteria count.

Forty-one farms on which two or more cows were kept were inspected and the herd, barn, milkroom, and utensils scored according to the official score card of the Massachusetts Milk Regulation Board. Several of these farms required more than one inspection. After the prescribed conditions were met, these farms were approved for certificate of registration.

Licenses issued to stores for the sale of oleomargarine numbered 4, milk licenses for vehicles numbered 17, and store licenses 40.

The quality of milk sold has been found generally good, only one sample being below legal standard in butterfat and solids. During the past two years, notable improvement has been made in cleanliness and handling of the milk and as a result of this and improved cooling, we have had comparatively low bacterial counts. Many producers are supplying milk with fat content far in excess of requirements, and due

to the fact that most of our dairies are small, the personal attention to the details essential to clean milk production has in many cases been possible by the owner.

Respectfully submitted,

LEO J. FITZPATRICK,
Inspector of Milk.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton,

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

During the year I have inspected 543 cows, 69 young stock, and 19 bulls.

I have also inspected the premises and conditions under which the cattle are stabled.

The Town is nearly 100% tuberculosis tested under State supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICERFor 1937

To the Selectmen of Easton,
Mr. Joseph W. Linehan, Chairman,
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Dog Officer for the year 1937.

During the year I received a list of 189 owners whose dog licenses were unpaid. There were 197 complaints, 21 stray dogs picked up, 4 lost dogs returned and 10 restraint notices served.

The Town Treasurer has just received \$932.30 from the County Treasurer as Easton's part of the County Dog Fund for 1937.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CHILLINGWORTH,
Dog Officer, 1937.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health of Easton:

During the year 1937 I inspected six carcasses of Swine and found them in satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CARR,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform scales under 5000 lbs	5	26		
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	6	6		
Counter scales under 100 lbs.		15		
Counter scales over 100 lbs.	..	..		
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	15	51		
Spring scales over 100 lbs.	1	8		
Computing scales under 100 lbs.	1	14	3	
Prescription scales		3		
Personal weighing (slot)		6		1
Avoirdupois weights	2	185		
Apothecary weights		40		
Metric Weights		30		
Liquid measures		93		
Oil Pumps	7	31		
Oil jars		135		
Gasolene pumps		20	8	
Gasolene measuring meters		46	7	
Kerosene pumps	4	10		
Quantity stops on pumps	32	151		
Molasses pumps				
Grease pumps		9		

Dry Measures	4
Yard measures	5
Meters over 1 inch	4

Inspections:

Pedlers' Licenses	10
Milk Jars	15
Transient Vendors	10
Ice Scales	5
Junk Dealers	3
Berry Baskets	12
Mass. Standard Boxes	12
Approved Paper Cartons	9
Clinical Thermometers	16
Coal in Bags	8
Coke in Bags	10
Oil Jars	261
Miscellaneous	28

Other Inspections:..

Butter, 7; Potatoes, 9; Onions, 38; Markings on Bread, 28; Roadside Stands, Poultrymen, Bakery Drivers, etc.	
Coal in Transit	4
One Court Case involving a transient vendor	

Tests:

Gas Pumps, Retests	72
Re-weighings	63
Appropriation	\$500.00
Salary and Expenses	470.00
Unexpended balance	\$ 30.00
Receipts	\$ 96.81
Net cost of Department to Town	\$373.19

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. READDY,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen:

I herewith present my report as Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1937:

Total number calls for fires	150
Inspections and permits for sale of fireworks	9
Fuel oil inspections and permits	69
Inspections and permits for storage of inflammables	8
Permits storage and use of explosives	9
Registrations storage of gasoline	33
Permits for fires in open air	464
	742
Alarms by whistle at North Easton	51
Alarms by siren at South Easton	76
Telephone calls. No alarm sounded	23
Building fires	25
Brush, grass and dump fires	100
False alarms	2
Chimney fires	9
Oil flares	3
Dust explosion	1
Auto and truck fires	3
Caused by blow torch	1
Unnecessary calls	6

The Department had a very good year as regards losses. Building fire losses were kept very low. The area burned over by brush and grass fires was exceptionally small also, considering the number of fires we had. The apparatus,

with the exception of the Pope-Hartford truck, is in good condition and the Fire Alarm System at North Easton is now working satisfactorily.

Again I stress the advisability of extending the Fire Alarm System to South Easton, as on at least two occasions in the last year the siren has failed to operate in emergencies.

The Pope-Hartford truck is twenty-three years old and is no longer safe to operate. It should be replaced this year with a lighter machine with a five hundred gallon pump, which would receive recognition by the underwriters. The present machine is not recognized as fire equipment and would not pass inspection by Motor Vehicle Inspectors.

We are still short of 2½-in. hose as we lost several lengths at the fire at Central, Short and Depot Streets through the promiscuous driving over it by automobiles. The Arhens-Fox pump now has new tires all around and the ladders on this piece and the Mack ladder truck have been scraped and refinished. These pieces should not be used for brush fire work. They are too heavy and costly and are not equipped for that kind of work. The Town would save money by purchasing a lighter piece for brush fire work and for fires outside the water districts. There is also the danger of a dwelling house fire breaking out when the heavy equipment is at brush fire work. The removal of the trolley and feed wires of the Street Railway will allow us this year to lower fire alarm wires on Main Street.

We have had a good year as regards fire control, for which I thank the members of the Department, and I also wish to thank the Selectmen and other departments of the Town for their cooperation.

Respectfully yours,

CORNELIUS P. DAILEY,

Chief of Fire Department.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Joseph W. Linehan, assumed the duties as executive head of the Police Department since April 9, 1937; he has had the co-operation of both regular officers at all times and any reserve officer when occasion arose.

Every complaint that was called to the attention of the Police Department has been thoroughly investigated.

The Police Department at the present time is as efficient as any municipality of a like size and is doing excellent work for our community.

The following is a detailed account of the activities of the department; totalling sixty-three complaints obtained during the year.

Lewd and Lascivious	1
Begetting	1
Assault and Battery	5
Larceny	3
Operating Auto Negligently	9
Traffic Violations	20
Drunkenness	12
Attempted Robbery	3
Conspiracy	4
Unlawful Setting Fires	1
Neglect to Provide	1
Peddling Without License	1

TOWN OF EASTON

Using Motor Vehicle Without Authority	2
Total	63
Committed to State Hospitals	4
Licenses Suspended	34
26 Doors Found Unlocked	
412 Complaints and Accidents Investigated	
46 Services Made for Other Departments	
Property Reported Stolen	\$1,042.00
Property Recovered	937.00

Respectfully,

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF EASTON

By JOSEPH W. LINEHAN

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

We respectfully submit the following report of the financial condition of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1937:

Value of Real Estate	\$4,389,975.00
Value of Personal Estate	474,965.00
December Assessment	355.00

Total value assessed	\$4,865,295.00
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Value of automobiles assessed	\$392,750.00
Number of corporations and persons assessed	1,406
Number of automobiles assessed under the Excise Tax	1,948
Rate of tax per thousand dollars of valuation	\$32.20
Number of males assessed	1,685
Rate of poll tax	\$2.00
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1,389
Number of acres of land assessed	16,681.16
Number of horses assessed	79
Number of cows assessed	515
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	58
Number of swine assessed	39
Number of fowl assessed	23,025
Number of sheep assessed	21

Valuation of Districts:

North Easton Village District	\$2,398,075.00
South Easton and Eastondale District	1,128,100.00
Unionville Water District	488,745.00

Easton Center Water District

99,220.00

APPROPRIATIONS—1937

Raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting
of March 1, 1937:

Assessors' Expense	\$ 550.00
Assistant to Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	1,200.00
Dog Officer	90.00
Election Expense	300.00
Emergency Fund	500.00
Fire Department	8,100.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00
Health Department	3,000.00
Inspection of Animals	200.00
Interest on Notes	968.18
Incidentals	100.00
Legal Services	600.00
Memorial Day	350.00
Moth Department	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	8,000.00
Overdrafts	15,061.65
Past Vacations	3,841.02
Pensions	900.00
Police Department	6,500.00
Public Welfare	20,000.00
Road Department	17,000.00
Registrars' Expense	100.00
Registrars' Salaries	225.00
Rent and Expense Town Offices	800.00
Rent of North Easton Fire Station	1,600.00
School Department	81,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00

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Selectmen's Expense	200.00
State Aid	100.00
Tax Collector's Expense	700.00
Town Accountant's Expense	50.00
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	200.00
Town Infirmary	4,600.00
Town Hall	150.00
Town Officers' Salaries	5,265.00
Town Physician	600.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00
Tree Department	2,500.00
Town Reports	350.50
Unpaid Bills of previous years	980.62

Total amount raised and appropriated	\$192,231.97
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State Tax	\$ 10,120.00
State Parks Tax	112.50
Interest on School Bonds	3,643.81
Veterans' Exemptions	3.84
County Tax	8,139.96
County Hospital Tax	3,893.71
Overlay for 1937	2,791.18

There was a decrease in the tax rate for the town of Easton of \$.10 per \$1,000 of valuation over the previous year.

There was a loss of \$114,100.00 in assessable property in 1937, as compared with the year of 1936, mostly due to the removal of machinery from personal property taxation. This loss of revenue was nearly made up, however, by returns from the state taxation of machinery owned by corporations.

There was an increase of \$13,330.00 in the assessed valuation of motor vehicles over the year of 1936.

There was a loss of \$12,500.00 in assessable real estate over the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. WADE,
AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,
Assessors of Easton.

December 31, 1937

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Easton :

We respectfully submit the report of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1937 :

There were 22 applications for Old Age Assistance pending at the beginning of the year 1937. Sixty-eight applications were received during the year, making a total of 90 applications for the year. Of this number 62 were granted Old Age Assistance, 18 disallowed, leaving a total of 11 applications pending at the end of the year.

At the beginning of the year 1937 there were 81 cases receiving Old Age Assistance; during the year 61 cases were added, making a total of 142 cases for the year. One hundred twenty-one of these have Easton Settlement, 11 Settlement in cities and towns outside of Easton, and ten are Unsettled or so-called State Cases. Thirteen cases were closed during the year; eight died and five left town, leaving a total of 129 cases at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,
MARGARET E. HARVEY,

Bureau of Old Age Assistance of Easton.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Citizens of Easton :

We respectfully submit the report of the Public Welfare Board for the year ending December 31, 1937 :

During the year 1937 there were 167 cases outside of the Town Infirmary; of the number of cases aided 135 had an Easton Settlement, the entire cost borne by the Town; 19 are Unsettled or so-called State Cases, and 13 had Settlements in other cities and towns, the entire amount being paid by the city or town of Settlement. Two cases have been classified as Mothers' Aid. Under the law now existing, Mothers' Aid is now known as Aid to Dependent Children, for which we must have a separate appropriation, and a separate account kept of same.

The Sewing Project was carried on at the Fire Station for the entire year, eleven women being employed. The articles of clothing made were delivered to the Commodity Warehouse at Brockton, and the town received its proportionate share, which was distributed to the needy through the Surplus Commodities Division of the Federal Government.

TOWN INFIRMARY

During the year 1937 we had nine inmates at the Infirmary, seven men and two women. At present we have five men and two women.

Purchases as follows have been made from merchants at the choice of the recipient:

P. J. Readdy	\$ 99.40
J. O. Dean Co.	326.35
E. L. Spooner	682.80
E. L. Coughlin	51.20
Easton Public Market	65.00
Swift Bros.	505.42
Garcias	1,034.83
C. F. Anderson Market	1,241.50
First Nat. Stores, Inc. (2)	1,897.42
Mitrano's Market	323.50
McCarthy Coal Co.	382.40
The Great A. & P. Tea Co.	1,622.75
William T. Knapp & Sons	269.85
J. E. Howard & Sons	549.87
H. Y. Mitchell	2,225.27
Fred L. Reed	38.05
C. J. Harvey & Sons	161.03
Malloy Store	15.12
Kelly's Store	26.49
Frank Spliiane	16.47
Delano the Shoeman	13.05
Milton Anderson	57.75
Edgar Rohdin	20.00
John Camara	86.00
Freddie's Market	40.00
Ericson's Market	28.00

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,
EDGAR W. BALDWIN,
JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,

Board of Public Welfare of Easton.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I submit the following report of the activities of the Street Department for the year 1937.

Unlike the two previous years, the first three months of 1937 were free of snow and the mild weather made it possible to gravel and maintain country roads to a greater extent. There was, however, an unusual amount of sanding of walks and streets during the icy periods.

Work classified as new construction was as follows:

Under Chapter 90, Section 34, of the General Laws, the State and county co-operated in the construction of 1,950 lineal feet of Bituminuous Concrete surfaced highway on Bay Road, south of Rockland Street. This construction included the widening and straightening of the right-of-way, building fences, moving back walls and the attendant drainage. The cost of this job was \$11,679.54.

Rockland Street received a Bituminous surface from the Mansfield line easterly 3,430 feet.

Highland Street was surfaced from Depot Street easterly 2,650 feet.

Bay Road from Stoughton line southerly for 2,500 feet was heavily graveled and will be continued to the corner of Allen Road in preparation for a surface in 1938.

The foregoing construction consumed approximately 18,000 gallons of Tarvia and Asphalt, and 439 tons of Bituminuous Concrete.

The following streets received an application of Tarvia as a retreatment:

Lincoln Street from Bay Road Easterly	4,750 Feet
Bay Road from Rockland to Lincoln	5,280 Feet
Short Street from R. R. Crossing Easterly	1,056 Feet
Depot and Turnpike Streets	9,504 Feet
Pine Street from Turnpike to High Street	6,056 Feet
Hill Street	790 Feet
High Street	1,056 Feet
Howard Street	1,584 Feet
Massapoag Avenue, North End	1,600 Feet
Prospect Street from Foundry to Howard Streets,	2,112 Feet
Foundry Street from Greenleaf's Corner Easterly,	1,584 Feet
Sand Street	1,056 Feet
Church Street	2,112 Feet

Main Street from Daley's Corner to the Water Fall was improved and the usable surface widened by raising the northerly gutter and smoothing over the car track with Bituminuous Concrete, the whole then being treated with Tarvia. The car track was removed from the Water Fall to Williams Street during the construction by W. P. A. of a drain. This part of the street was also improved for traffic.

This treatment and maintenance of the above mentioned streets consumed 31,410 gallons of Tarvia and 124 tons of Bituminuous Concrete.

Except for the purchase of a used Ford pick-up truck for the use of the Superintendent and one for a tool or service truck, no new rolling stock has been added for several years. Our dump trucks have been subjected to heavy service in snow ploughing and construction and can no longer be maintained economically. I, therefore, recommend the replacement of one truck yearly until five trucks have been renewed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. WILBUR,

Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

We respectfully submit our report for the year 1937.

During the year 1937 the Federal Government, through its Works Progress Administration, employed labor in Easton to the amount of \$49,320.53. This sum included all individuals working on the so-called W. P. A., whether they live in Easton or not, provided their residence was here. It does not include anyone working in the administrative end of the W. P. A. No official of the town receives any remuneration for sponsoring or administering the duties connected with the W. P. A. in Easton.

During 1937 the value of food and clothing distributed in Easton through the Surplus Commodities Division of the Federal Government amounted to \$11,067.80.

The following projects were worked on in Easton during 1937 under W. P. A.:

A Farm to Market Road, widening and graveling on Summer Street, commenced in 1936, was completed in 1937.

A drainage project on Main Street, begun in 1936, extending from Williams and Mechanic Streets to Fred Ames Pond, was completed during 1937.

A drain was installed from the High School through the property of Mrs. Martin Reynolds to the drain on Center Street, the pipe for this being made under W. P. A.

Sidewalks were constructed for the North Easton Village District; a reservoir of the North Easton Village District Water Supply was cleaned and brush cut and cleaned

around both reservoirs.

A water main on Canton Street was extended from Picker Lane to the residence of Mary Tufts, for the Water Department of the North Easton Village District.

A project on Sheridan Street, formerly called Plain Street, consisting of excavating and graveling, was commenced in 1937, as well as a drainage project on Canton Street. Both of these projects are in operation as this report goes to press.

A moth project was carried on under the direction of the Tree Warden.

Some of the pipe for the drainage projects was made under W. P. A.

During the year 1937 there was an average of sixty-five persons employed on W. P. A. At the present time there are about ninety individuals employed; this number includes the women employed on the sewing project.

Under our Highway Department, in addition to the \$17,000.00 appropriated at our Annual Meeting in March, 1937, which included \$3,500.00 for our Road Machinery Account, \$21,749.24 was received from the Ames Highway Fund, as well as \$5,764.54 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and \$2,625.00 from the County of Bristol for their respective contributions to the cost of the Chapter 90 Project on Bay Road, commencing at Rockland Street and running southerly. This project, under supervision of the Department of Public Works of the Commonwealth, was constructed wholly by our Highway Department; to those who were familiar with this section of the Bay Road before the work was commenced and have seen the completed job, they must realize what a fine section of highway was built during 1937 under Chapter 90. Approximately \$2,000.00 of the money spent by our Highway Department included wages given to others than so-called regular employees; individuals in need who had applied to this Board for work.

The traffic problem on Main Street, particularly between Sullivan Avenue and Williams Street, is of such urgency that this Board has had a layout made, which should be acted upon at our Annual Meeting in March, 1938.

The disbursement of Soldiers' Relief is under the jurisdiction of the Selectmen. During the year seventeen cases were cared for, an increase of one over the year 1936. The total amount spent in this Department in 1937 was \$2,412.31, an increase of \$394.33 over the year 1936.

A detailed account of the various departments over which this Board has control will be found elsewhere in this report.

The death of Elisha T. Ellis, Chief of Police, on April 9, 1937, was a severe loss to our community. He served as Chief of our Police Department since April 15, 1928. Chief Ellis was an efficient and honest Police Official.

Herbert S. Berglund, a resident of Easton, assumed the duties as Chief of Police in Easton on February 12, 1938; he comes to the Department after several years' experience as a member of the Massachusetts State Police.

The reduction in the quota and the elimination of non-citizens from the rolls of the W. P. A., together with the recession of general business since September, 1937, has caused the expenditures from our relief agencies viz: Department of Public Welfare and Soldiers' Relief Division to increase during the latter part of 1937 over the first eight months of same; and as this report goes to press the outlook for 1938, from a relief standpoint, is not encouraging.

We take this opportunity to thank Miss Margaret E. Harvey, Mrs. Irene Earle and Miss Maude Bulmer for their assistance and co-operation with this Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. LINEHAN,

EDGAR W. BALDWIN,

AUGUSTUS HOPKINS,

Selectmen of Easton.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

This year your Committee has borne in mind, when making the recommendations, the conditions of the Town due to the present state of business. When industry is down, the Welfare Department costs rise and we have endeavored to balance the appropriations so as to keep the efficiency of the various Departments in line.

ELECTION EXPENSE

This year there will be extra election expenses due to the usual biennial election, whereas last year there was only the town election.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Your Committee has voted the same appropriation for this Department as last year. It has also gone on record in favor of the purchase of a fire truck for the North Easton Department. We understand the article in the Warrant is going to call for an amount of approximately \$2,800.00. The type of fire apparatus they desire to buy will be for forest fire fighting, similar to the Ford unit we now have at South Easton.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

This Department originally came before us asking for \$5,000.00, out of which the Department was planning to buy a new Sprayer. After some consideration, your Committee advised that the purchase of this Sprayer should be an article in the Warrant and the Moth Department head has advised us that it has so been arranged. This Committee, however, goes on record in favor of buying this Sprayer unit. The

present Sprayer unit was bought in 1915 and has certainly outlived its usefulness. We, therefore, recommend appropriation for this Department same as last year. We believe it should be brought to the Voters' attention that some sections of our town are over-run with moths and last year these sections were completely stripped of foliage. The head of this Department advised that in order to cope with this situation he would have to have more money, but your Committee did not deem it advisable at this time.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

This year your Committee has recommended the same appropriation as last year. The article in the Warrant calling for the purchase of a new car has been brought to our attention. The present police car has been approximately 40,000 miles and if we are to continue the night patrol in the south part of the town, your Committee feels that it would be economy to trade this car at this time. Your Committee, therefore, goes on record as being in favor of this purchase.

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND WELFARE

In accordance with the recommendations of the Finance Committee on page 110 of the 1936 Town Report, the Town raised and appropriated \$20,000.00 for the Welfare Department. This year the Department spent \$25,177.32, which shows an over-draft of \$4,542.60. We had returned from the States and towns \$5,677.23, which of course goes into the General Fund. We believe these figures are self-explanatory. Your Committee is recommending the same amount as last year, namely \$20,000.00.

On the Old Age Assistance, this expense is borne by the Federal Government, State of Massachusetts and Town of Easton in the ratio as follows:

- 3/6—United States Government.
- 2/6—State of Massachusetts.
- 1/6—Town of Easton.

This expense is mounting steadily, due to the reduced age limit and the many new cases added monthly. For example, in the month of December alone, we were advised that 10 new cases had applied. The Chairman of Old Age Assistance Committee advised us that the State report showed that our amount per capita was \$22.00, whereas the nearest to this in any other town was \$25.00. This is gratifying news, but the total amount is large because of the number receiving this aid. Your Committee, therefore, recommended \$18,000.00 for this Department this year. This recommendation was based on figures received from this Department head as the estimated figures needed next year.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Your Committee has recommended an amount of \$80,300.00, which is \$700.00 less than last year. We understand there is to be an article in the Warrant calling for repairs on the Union School in the amount of \$13,000.00 Your Committee goes on record as being opposed to this.

WIDENING MAIN STREET

We understand there is to be an article in the Warrant regarding the widening of Main Street in North Easton. Your Committee goes on record as being opposed to this. The reason for this is that at the time of our meeting there were no definite figures as to the cost of this project, because of land damages. Also, the majority of the Committee were of the opinion that the difficulty of parking could be eliminated by parking on one side only, thus alleviating this problem until such a time as financial conditions are easier.

For the Committee,

NEUBERT B. MORSE, Chairman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE STATEMENT OF DEPARTMENT EXPENSE INCURRED IN 1937 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1938

	Rec. for 1938	Approp. 1937	Adtl. Amounts	Total Amt. Avl.	Unexpended and Returned to Gen. Fund	Net Amt. Used from Direct Taxes
Assessors' Expense	\$ 550.00	\$ 550.00				\$ 550.00
Asst. to Clerk, Treas. and Collector	1,200.00	1,200.00				1,200.00
Election Expenses	650.00	300.00			a \$2.30	297.70
Emergency Fund	500.00	500.00			a 6.48	493.52
Fire Department	8,100.00	8,126.20			b 12.90	8,113.30
Forest Warden's Salary	300.00	300.00				300.00
Health Department	3,000.00	3,219.70			c 1,470.09	1,749.61
Inspector of Animals	200.00	200.00				200.00
Interest on Notes	399.52	968.18				968.18
Incidentals	100.00	100.00			d 3,215.16	Profit
Legal Expense	600.00	600.00				600.00
Moth Department	2,000.00	2,000.00			a .51	1,999.49
Old Age Assistance	18,000.00	8,000.00		\$17,734.25	e 5,424.71	12,309.54
Police Department	6,500.00	6,500.00	* \$9,734.25		f 928.39	5,571.61
Pensions	991.00	991.00			a .02	990.98
Public Welfare	20,000.00	20,634.72			g 5,677.23	19,500.09
Road Department	20,000.00	17,000.00			h 434.59	16,565.14
Registrars of Voters' Expense	150.00	100.00			i 4.79	95.21
Registrars of Voters' Salaries	225.00	225.00	* 30,138.78			225.00
Rent of Town Office	825.00	800.00			j 69.78	730.22
Schools	80,300.00	81,000.00	A 17,810.05	98,810.05	k 2,486.43	78,513.57
Sealer of Weights and Measures	500.00	500.00			l 207.76	292.24
Soldiers' Relief	2,000.00	2,000.00				2,412.31
Selectmen's Expense	200.00	200.00	* 412.31	2,412.31	a 2.22	197.78
State Aid	72.00	100.00			m 100.00	Refund
Mothers' Aid	4,000.00					

Tax Collector's Expense	515.00	700.00
Town Accountant's Expense	50.00	50.00
Town Accountant's Salary	500.00	500.00
Town Clerk's Expense	150.00	200.00
Town Infirmary	4,600.00	4,700.00
Town Hall	150.00	335.22
Town Officers' Salaries	5,265.00	5,265.00
Town Physician	600.00	600.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	250.00	250.00
Tree Department	2,000.00	2,500.00
Town Reports	(Est.) 375.00	350.50
Dog Officer	90.00	90.00
Overdrafts	14,689.16	15,061.65
Rent of Fire Station	1,600.00	1,600.00
Memorial Day	350.00	350.00
Miscellaneous Incidentals		

* Overdraft.

** Ames Fund Receipts \$21,749.24; Returns from the State \$5,764.54; Returns from the County \$2,625.00.

A Ames Fund.

a Unexpended.

b Sale of old tires \$12.50; unexpended balance \$.40.

c Receipts from licenses \$533.02; unexpended balance \$937.07.

d Receipts from licenses \$3,158.50; Insurance refund \$53.73; unexpended balance \$2.93.

e Return from the State.

f Receipts for permits \$31.00; unexpended balance \$897.39.

g Return from Towns and States.

n	543.35	156.65
a	6.09	43.91
		500.00
o	420.30	Profit
p	155.60	4,544.40
q	66.92	268.30
		5,265.00
		600.00
a	1.92	248.08
a	1.05	2,498.95
		350.50
		90.00
		1,600.00
a	5.66	344.34

h Sale of materials \$13.69; unexpended balance \$415.45.

i Sale of voting list \$2.00; unexpended balance \$2.79.

j Rent adjustment \$63.35; unexpended balance \$6.43.

k Receipts from tuition \$2,369.66; unexpended balance \$116.77.

l Receipt for fees \$198.59; unexpended balance \$9.17.
m Refunded by State \$72.00; unexpended balance \$28.00.

n Receipt for fees \$540.93; unexpended balance \$2.42.

o Receipt from license fees \$419.63; unexpended balance \$.67.

p Sale of goods \$151.60; unexpended balance \$4.00.

q Receipts from rent \$64.00; unexpended balance \$2.92.

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH ANNUAL
REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

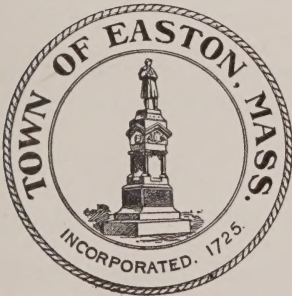
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TOWN OF EASTON

MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending December 31

1937

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Heman Howard, Chairman	40 Center Street, North Easton
Telephone 382	Term expires, March, 1938
Arthur F. Anderson	15A Mechanic Street, North Easton
Telephone 454	Term expires, March, 1940
Wilfred P. Keith	234 Washington Street, North Easton
Telephone 416-3	Term expires, March, 1939
Edward J. McNamara	44 Day Street, North Easton
Telephone 171	Term expires, March, 1938
Roger A. McNamara	Bay Street, Easton
Telephone 355	Term expires, March, 1939

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gilbert C. Mann

Residence, 13 Spooner Street, North Easton	Telephone 537
Office, Oliver Ames High School Building	Telephone 17

CLERK

MILDRED L. JOHNSON

Residence, 266 Washington Street, North Easton
Telephone 155

Office Hours: 8:00 to 11:45 a.m.; 1:15 to 5:00 p.m. on school days. Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 m. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00. Hours during the summer vacation: 9:00 to 11:45 a.m.; 1:15 to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 m. Monday evenings, 7:00 to 8:00.

TOWN OF EASTON

Educational and employment certificates written at the office only.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Robert B. Porter, 5 Day Street, North Easton

Telephone 27

SCHOOL NURSE

Grace M. Murch, R.N.

Office, Oliver Ames High School Building Telephone 17

Office Hours: 8:15 to 8:35 a.m. and 1:00 to 1:15 p.m.

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

Alfred H. Dahlborg, 209 Main Street, North Easton

Telephone 346

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Winter Term	January 3, 1938, to February 18, 1938
Spring Term	February 28, 1938, to April 14, 1938
Summer Term	April 25, 1938, to June 24, 1938
Fall Term	Opens September 7, 1938

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

High School Building, first Monday evening of each month at 7:30 o'clock.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

OLIVER AMES JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Exp.
Gilman H. Campbell	Principal Mathematics	Bowdoin College, A. B. Harvard University, M. Ed.	1927-9	33
Leon A. Regan	Prob. of Democracy Ass't Principal Mathematics	Mass. Agricultural College, B. S. ***Boston University	1927-9	12
Janet E. Collins	Music Art	Lowell State Teachers College, B. S.	1937-9	0
Anna C. Craig	History	Boston University, B. S.	1934-9	3
Lorraine E. Dahlborg	Geography Commercial	Harvard University (Summer) Boston University, B. S.	1934-9	4
Catherine M. Dennen	Commercial English	Harvard University (Summer) Salem State Teachers College, B. S.	1937-9	2
Clara A. Drake		Easton Training ***Bridgewater Normal	1918-9	43
**Ruth G. Grant	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers College, B. S.	1935-9	2
Kathryn E. Healey	History Hygiene	Boston University, B. S. Harvard University (Summer)	1936-9	1
Veronica E. Honohan	Mathematics	Hyannis State Teachers College (Summer)	1932-9	8
Helen M. Lupien	Commercial French English	Salem Normal, B. S. Boston University, A. B. ***Worcester State Teachers College	1933-9	10
Charles E. MacLeod	Practical Arts	Boston City Training Course for Teachers of Mechanic Arts *Boston University	1931-9	6
John C. Mason	History	Fitchburg Normal (Summer) ***University of Maine Boston University, B. S. Boston University, M. Ed.	1935-10	11

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION—(Continued)

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Exp.
Helen G. Murray	Latin	Tufts College, A. B.	1931-9	9
Barbara Nickerson	Mathematics English	Boston University, A. M. University of New Brunswick, A. B. **University of London (England) University of Maine (Summer) ***Harvard University Columbia University (Summer) Boston University, A. B.	1928-9	15
Mary C. Regan	English	Simmons College, B. S.	1937-9	5
Clement S. Spillane	Science	Western State Teachers College, B. S. Boston University (Summer)	1937-9	3
Robert N. Taylor	Science	Northeastern University, B. Ch. E. Harvard University, M. Ed.	1924-9	13

NORTH EASTON GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Johanna G. McFadden	Principal	Bridgewater Normal ***Boston University	1922-9	15
Mary V. Harvey	6	Bridgewater Normal ***Boston University	1922-9	16
Aileen E. Carpenter	6	Boston Teachers College, B. S.	1937-9	1
Mary A. O'Connell	5	Bridgewater Normal Hyannis Normal (Summer) Boston University (Summer)	1898-1	39½
Astrid Nyquist	4 and 5	Bridgewater Normal ***Hyannis Normal ***Boston University	1928-9	10
Muriel P. Hatchfield	4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S.	1937-9	0
Mabel M. Leach	3	Easton Training ***Boston University	1904-3	36

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION—(Continued)

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Ap'tm't	Yrs. of Exp.
Norma Tait	2 and 3	Wheelock School	1937-9	2
Leticia Bird	2	Easton Training	1896-9	41
		Harvard University (Summer)		
Louise E. Canegaly	1	Easton Training	1904-9	33
		Hyannis Normal (Summer)		
Ruby L. Barrows	1	Symond's Kindergarten	1902-4	36
*Doris W. Leach	Kindergarten	***Emerson College	1926-9	11
		Perry Kindergarten Normal		
Robert M. Kellogg	Special Class	Danbury Normal (Conn.)	1927-9	11
		***Boston University		

SOUTH EASTON SCHOOL

Anabelle P. Newman	Principal	Manchester City Training	1920-2	28
Adelaide W. Johnson	1 and 2			
Elouise G. Sherman	3 and 4	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S.	1936-9	1
	5 and 6	Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S.	1933-10	4

EASTONDALE SCHOOL

Florence M. Harris	3, 4 and 5	Farmington Normal (Maine)	1929-9	11½
		Hyannis Normal (Summer)		
		***Boston University		
Mildred J. O'Connor	1 and 2	Framingham Normal School	1929-1	9
		***Boston University		

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION—(Continued)

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date of Yrs. of Ap'tm't Exp.
UNION SCHOOL			
Caroline D. Belcher	1 to 3	***Bridgewater Normal	1921-9 24
Jeannette W. Parmenter	4 to 6	Hyannis Normal (Summer) Bridgewater State Teachers College, B. S.	1935-9 2
UNIONVILLE SCHOOL			
Edith V. Goff	1 to 5	Taunton High School Hyannis Normal (Summer)	1922-9 19
POQUANTICUT SCHOOL			
Viola M. Geddes	1 to 4	Castine Normal School (Maine)	1936-9 4
SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC			
Marietta Canan		***Boston University	1937-9 0

SUBSTITUTES

***Boston University
Bridgewater Normal

Mary E. Williams

*Paid in full by Oakes Ames Fund (excepting Retirement Fund contributions).
 **Paid in part by Oakes Ames Fund.
 ***Attended without graduating.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION—(Continued)

JANITORS

Alfred H. Dahlborg
 Willard F. Burt
 Hjalmar E. Johnson
 Thore Pearson
 Everett A. Dunn
 Dexter Ewell
 Harry A. Smith
 George M. Buck

Junior-Senior High School
 Junior-Senior High School
 North Easton Grammar School
 South Easton School
 Union School
 Eastondale School
 Unionville School
 Poquanticut School

1924-11
 1930-9
 1933-8
 1923-9
 1928-8
 1930-5
 1917-9
 1924-12

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

The sirens of both the North Easton and the South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the signal. The "no school" signal on the North Easton station will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2-2-2). The "no school" signal on the South Easton station will be one long blast sounded either at 7:15 or 8:00 a.m. Signals will have the following meanings:

7:15 A.M.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High School.

7:45 A. M.—No school all day in the schools outside North Easton and no morning session at the North Easton Grammar School.

12:45 P.M.—No school for the afternoon session at the North Easton Grammar School.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupil transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signals should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their own judgment in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with a distinctive mark and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee herewith submits the one hundred and tenth annual report.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FINANCES

Our school organization for 1937 was about the same as in the previous year. One additional room was opened at the North Easton Grammar School building, which necessitated the employment of a half-time teacher commencing with the September term. We have also employed a music supervisor for three forenoons weekly. Beginning in September the restoration of half the ten per cent salary cut that was made in the teachers' salaries in 1932 became effective. Our budget for 1938 provides for continuing salaries at their present level and for increments for teachers whose salaries are below the maximum.

Six teachers resigned at the close of the spring term, four of them to accept positions at higher salaries. Most of these vacancies were filled by teachers with less experience. We are now employing one half-time classroom teacher and a part time music teacher more than were employed a year ago.

The total expense of operating the schools for the past year was \$91,193.28. Of this amount the town appropriated \$78,000.00. We expended from the income of the Oliver Ames School Fund \$9,810.05 and from the income of the Oakes Ames School Fund \$3,500.00, leaving an unexpended

balance of \$116.77. We are asking for a town appropriation of \$80,300.00 for 1938.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS

We were enabled last year to make more repairs and improvements to the school property than previously in any recent year. The following amounts were expended on each of our seven school properties. See the superintendent's report for more details.

School	Repairs	Furniture and Furnishings
Junior-Senior High School	\$1,085.80	\$281.73
North Easton Grammar School	695.96	3.81
South Easton School	145.59	377.86
Eastondale School	144.19	.50
Union School	115.73	.68
Unionville School	330.71	312.85
Poquanticut School	91.94	6.05
Total	\$2,609.92	\$983.48

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

We are operating ten bus trips each school day at a cost of \$37.00 per day. We expended for transportation in 1937 \$6,694.80. Our bus contract expires with the end of the school year in June.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

Our high school principal reports that our high school is in excellent scholastic condition and that about 90% of the children of high school age in town are in school or have graduated from High School. This is about 10% better than the average in Massachusetts.

MISS CONLEY RETIRES

Miss Mary F. Conley retired last June after forty-one years' service in our schools as an elementary teacher, junior high school principal and an assistant principal of the Junior-Senior High School. The school committee joins with our superintendent, high school principal and assistant principal in expressing our appreciation of the splendid work that she did. She took great interest in her pupils and was untiring in her efforts for their welfare.

UNION SCHOOL BUILDING

At the town meeting last March \$3,000.00 was voted for repairs and improvements to the Union School building. The vote provided that a committee of five be appointed from the Furnace district to work with the School Committee. This joint committee met at the Union School on March 29, 1937, and inspected the building and grounds. Mr. C. A. Lundquist, architect of Boston, has been employed. Mr. Edward A. Tucker, a consulting and designing engineer on building construction, has examined the building and reported on April 27: "Like most old buildings there are some points which should have attention, whether the building is continued in use as at present, or remodelled. I do not mean that the building is immediately unsafe for use, but that it should have certain features strengthened and not left indefinitely." After several meetings with the architect and the Union School Committee and after several sets of plans had been submitted, it was agreed that if the building was remodelled, three class rooms should be provided. The Public Safety Department will require expensive changes to be made if the building is remodelled,—new entrances, fire resisting partitions, more and larger windows, new heating and ventilating system, strengthening of floor timbers and roof bracing, etc. The Committee is investigating the possibility of securing Federal help. If the building is remodelled much more money will have to be provided. We agree with the

recommendation of the Union School Committee that, in accordance with the estimate of the architect, an additional sum of \$13,000.00 be made available for remodelling the building and doing the necessary grading of the grounds.

THE 1938 BUDGET

Details of our proposed budget for 1938 are given below:

	Expended 1937	Needed 1938
General Control	1,624.71	1,655.00
School Committee:		
Traveling Expense	.....	15.00
Office Expense	139.63	110.00
Telephone	85.08	80.00
Superintendent's Expenses:		
Traveling Expense	150.00	150.00
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00	100.00
Clerk	1,150.00	1,200.00
Salaries	54,059.65	56,374.00
Textbooks	1,945.24	1,800.00
Supplies	3,310.26	2,000.00
Operating Expenses	11,261.76	11,320.00
Janitors' Wages	6,217.62	6,240.00
Fuel	3,180.38	3,200.00
Janitors' Supplies	611.77	600.00
Water	186.02	230.00
Electricity	957.74	950.00
Miscellaneous School Plant	108.23	100.00
Maintenance	3,593.40	2,976.00
Repairs	2,609.92	2,337.00
Furniture, Furnishings	983.48	639.00
Health	2,263.81	2,382.00
Salary Physician	555.00	570.00
Salary Nurse	1,380.00	1,472.00

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Transportation	240.00	240.00
Supplies	41.17	50.00
Miscellaneous	47.64	50.00
Transportation	6,694.80	6,863.00
Tuition	43.44	100.00
Sundries	2,047.05	1,930.00
General	257.11	80.00
Graduation	60.65	75.00
Insurance	1,729.29	1,775.00
Outlay	849.16	400.00
Permanent Improve- ment	393.04	150.00
New Equipment	456.12	250.00
	<u>\$87,693.28</u>	<u>\$87,800.00</u>

BUDGET SUMMARY

A. 1937

Appropriation, Town Meeting, March, 1937:

For support of schools \$78,000.00

For alterations to Union School

Building \$ 3,000.00

Receipts, Oliver Ames

School Fund, 1937 \$17,810.05

Less amount applied on

Bond Account 8,000.00

Available for support of schools 9,810.05

Total for support \$87,810.05

Expenditures 87,693.28

Balances, unexpended,

appropriated for:

Support \$ 116.77

Union School building	\$ 3,000.00
B. 1938	
Town appropriation requested	\$80,300.00
Estimated from Oliver Ames School Fund, after setting aside \$8,000.00 for Bond Account	7,500.00
Total	<u>\$87,800.00</u>
C. In 1937 the following sums were received by the town on account of its schools and went into the general fund of the town treasury:	
From the State, on account of teachers' salaries	\$11,550.00
From the State, as tuition and transportation of state wards	1,561.29
From the City of Boston, as tuition of Boston city wards	309.36
From the State, as reimbursement in part for tuition paid trade schools	13.05
From the Town of Sharon, tuition	324.79
From H. A. Richards, Norton, tuition	48.30
From rental of hall	66.75
From supplies sold, telephone tolls collected, mimeograph work, etc.	46.12
	<u>\$13,909.66</u>

If the above amount could be applied to the 1938 budget, the cost to the town by direct taxes for the year would be \$66,390.34 (\$80,300.00 minus \$13,909.66 equals \$66,390.34).

Respectfully submitted,

HEMAN HOWARD, Chairman
ARTHUR F. ANDERSON
WILFRED P. KEITH
EDWARD J. McNAMARA
ROGER A. McNAMARA

January 17, 1938.

REPORT OF THE UNION SCHOOL BUILDING
COMMITTEE

After carefully investigating the Union School building, we have found the following conditions which should be rectified: Very poor lighting facilities, floor and ceiling of lower room in very poor condition, poor ventilation, no fire escapes, inadequate plumbing.

The School Committee and the Building Committee agreed to secure the services of an architect, a Mr. Lundquist of Boston, who examined the building and submitted a report. He states: "I find no immediate serious structural conditions existing. There are minor details, such as proper bracing of shrinking floor timbers and tying in of sills to joists, and bracing of roof trusses, which should be done within a reasonable length of time to prevent any further natural changes which any building is subject to have in the course of time. The remodeling of the present building into more rooms will require, because of the plan, changes in the framing. The new framing would tie in with the old, and the result would be safe for use."

In view of the report by Mr. Lundquist quoted above, we feel that by spending \$16,000.00, \$3,000.00 of which has already been appropriated, the present building could be put into first class condition, including proper lighting, new heating system, proper ventilation, lavatories on first floor, three class rooms, and fire resisting stairways, as required by the State Department of Public Safety.

The Building Committee, in conjunction with the School Committee and with the help of the architect, Mr. Lundquist, have been unable to get any Federal aid. We quote Mr. Darling, office engineer of the Works Progress Administration for Massachusetts:

"We are unable to accept this job as a WPA project, as there are insufficient number of men available in the skilled trades, either in Easton or any surrounding territory, to properly prosecute such a project."

Considering the fact that a new building would cost approximately \$26,000.00, the remodeling of the present building would be quite a saving. Immediate repairs are imperative, so we feel that this remodeling should be done at once or a substantial sum will have to be spent on repairs from year to year.

We, as a committee, recommend that an additional sum of \$13,000.00 be raised and appropriated at the next town meeting, March 7, so that the remodeling can be completed during the summer vacation.

WILLIAM R. McLEOD, Chairman
MRS. ALICE W. HARVEY
MRS. DOROTHY MONROE
RAYMOND E. HARVEY

February 2, 1938.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Easton:

It is a pleasure to submit in the following pages my thirteenth annual report as superintendent of schools, and the fifty-second in the series of annual reports from this office. Following the custom of past years, the report will include extracts from the annual reports of the principals and the school nurse. The usual statistical information will be found in the pages following this report.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT

Repairs. Funds were available during 1937 to do somewhat more along the lines of repair work than had been possible previously for a number of years. Major items included painting the exterior wood trim at the Eastondale School, the Poquanticut School, the new part of the Junior-Senior High School building, and the addition to the North Easton Grammar School building. A new cesspool had to be built at the North Easton Grammar School because of a faulty pipe line to the main disposal tank. During the summer another attempt was made by a Boston concern to waterproof the east wall of the addition to the high school. This work was done without expense to the town, under the terms of the agreement made with the contractor who built the building. At this writing this latest attempt to waterproof this wall of the building appears to have been partially successful. Alterations to the heating plant at the Unionville School were made so that the south room can be used

for class work. This room has been used for this purpose since the April vacation. Rather more than the usual amount of minor repair work was done, chiefly during the summer vacation, at all school buildings in town.

Grounds. The playground area at the South Easton School was surfaced early last spring with screened gravel. A portion of the playground area at the North Easton Grammar School was similarly surfaced. This increased the usefulness of the grounds and resulted in tracking in less dirt by pupils.

New Equipment. All elementary schools were equipped last winter with roll type or detachable film type hectographs for duplicating seatwork, tests, etc. Roll or film replacements are being made as the old film becomes useless. I believe that much better seatwork has resulted, while the convenience in testing, etc., has been a help to teachers. Sixteen Mosher type chairs for one of the first grade rooms at North Easton Grammar School have been purchased, as well as twenty-four office chairs for classroom use, and a dozen folding chairs for the stage at the high school. Four additional typewriters have been provided to meet in part the needs resulting from increased enrollments in the typewriting classes. Several three-year-old machines were exchanged for new ones, in line with our established policy of keeping our typewriting equipment up to date and in good condition. A second hand electric refrigerator was purchased for the cooking room from surplus funds of the high school cafeteria. The South Easton School has been equipped with a master radio connecting to a radio speaker in each room and a microphone has been installed in the principal's room, enabling her to speak through the radio system to all classrooms at the same time. This project was paid for with funds raised by pupils and teachers of the school. The usual amount of new equipment of a minor nature has been provided during the year. New seating was provided for the

south room at the Unionville School and the primary room at the South Easton School.

Electric Lighting. A program of modernizing electric light fixtures in the various class rooms of the schools of the town was brought to completion in 1937. All classrooms in use in the public schools of Easton now have modern lighting fixtures and in all but two the number of fixtures is reasonably adequate. The two classrooms at the Union School, each of which is nearly twice the size of a standard classroom, have an insufficient number of light fixtures, but due to present discussions regarding remodeling the building, correction of this deficiency has been deferred. At the South Easton School the modernizing of the fixtures and the increase in number necessitated a new service line. The important result of this program of modernizing the electric lighting of our classrooms is the contribution to eyesight conservation, but an interesting feature is the fact that very little additional electric current will be used.

Window Shades. Along with efforts to improve the artificial lighting of classrooms has gone the program of changing the window shades from the dark, opaque type so commonly used a few years ago to the light colored, translucent shades of an unfilled duck material, with double rollers attached at the middle of the horizontal casings. These shades permit much better control of light, and when direct sunlight has to be excluded they permit passage of considerable diffused light. The year 1937 has seen the completion of the program of modernizing window shades, a program which has been carried on gradually for about a dozen years.

Handwashing Facilities. Undoubtedly handwashing facilities at all of our school buildings are inadequate according to standards of modern health programs, even though they meet all requirements of the State. The worst situation

was in the basement of the North Easton Grammar School. A battery of five gleaming white lavatories, with battery type liquid soap dispensers, was installed in the boys' playroom in the basement of this building during the summer. The facilities on the girls' side were doubled, but as soon as funds are available additional units should be installed.

TEACHER CHANGES

Resignations. At the close of the school year in June, six teachers severed their connection with the local schools. Four of these were teachers in the Junior-Senior High School, and two were members of the North Easton Grammar School staff. Miss Mary F. Conley resigned to retire, having completed forty-one years of outstanding service to the town as elementary teacher, junior high school principal, and since 1930 as assistant principal of the merged Junior-Senior High School. Miss Margaret E. Dolan resigned to be married, having completed eleven years most acceptably as head of the commercial department of the high school. Miss Marjorie F. Holt resigned as teacher in the English department of the high school, after approximately two years' service, to accept a more remunerative position at the Katherine Gibbs School of Boston, where she is teaching English to junior college classes. Miss Edith R. Grise resigned after two years' work as music and art teacher in the junior high school grades to accept a music position in the schools of Brockton. The school department of the City of Melrose lured from us two of our most efficient elementary teachers in the persons of Miss Hilda Ramsay and Miss Astrid Norling. Miss Ramsay had been a teacher here since 1930 and Miss Norling since 1927.

New Teachers. Leon A. Regan, who had been a teacher of science in the Junior-Senior High School for the past ten years, was promoted to the position of assistant principal of the Junior-Senior High School in charge of junior high

grades, to succeed Miss Conley. Mr. Regan had taught the seventh and eighth grade science classes throughout his years of teaching in Easton, as well as an occasional junior high mathematics class, and had for several years been definitely preparing himself for a junior high school principalship. He has already demonstrated his ability to fill the position. Clement J. Spillane, a graduate of Oliver Ames High School in the class of 1928 and of Western State Teachers College at Kalamazoo, Michigan, with three years of teaching experience, was employed to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Regan's promotion. Miss Catherine Dennen, a graduate of the State Teachers College at Salem, and for the preceding two years a teacher in the high school at Winchendon, was engaged as a commercial teacher, filling the teaching position vacated by Miss Dolan, Miss Veronica Honohan becoming acting head of the commercial department. Miss Mary C. Regan, a graduate of Oliver Ames High School in the class of 1927, with degrees from Boston University and Simmons College, was engaged as a teacher of English, filling the vacancy caused by Miss Holt's resignation. Miss Regan taught last year in Wellesley High School and previously taught in Falmouth High School and Norwich (Conn.) Free Academy. Miss Janet E. Collins, a graduate last June of the Lowell State Teachers College with a major in music, was secured to teach music and art in the junior high school grades, succeeding Miss Grise. The two vacancies at the North Easton Grammar School caused by the resignations of Miss Ramsay and Miss Norling were filled by the election of Miss Norma Tait, a graduate of the Oliver Ames High School in the class of 1932 and of the Wheelock School, with two years of teaching experience, and of Miss Muriel Hatchfield, a graduate of Oliver Ames High School in the class of 1933 and of Bridge-water State Teachers College last June. Due to an increased enrollment above the kindergarten at the North Easton Grammar School, it was necessary to open an additional classroom. Miss Aileen E. Carpenter of North Easton, a

graduate of Boston Teachers College, was engaged to teach the morning sessions, with Principal Johanna G. McFadden taking the room for afternoon sessions. Miss Marietta Canan, who needs no introduction to Easton citizens, was elected part-time music supervisor in the elementary grades, her duties including also chorus work in the high school.

WORK OF COMMITTEES OF TEACHERS

In last year's report, attention was called to the work of teacher committees in the elementary grades. These committees continued their activities in 1937. One committee which started a study of basal reading systems in September, 1936, completed its work last June, having decided to recommend the "Guidance in Reading" series. First grade textbooks and equipment in this series were purchased last summer; second grade books and equipment will be purchased in time for the opening of schools next September and third grade outfits will be obtained for use in September, 1939. The Penmanship Certificate Committee and the Arithmetic Certificate Committee have continued to function in their efforts to stimulate good work in those fields of the elementary grades. The Social Studies Committee of the elementary grades has given consideration to the history curriculum and has made recommendations which have considerably vitalized the teaching of the subject in grades 3 to 6 inclusive. A committee on the daily programs of class work for the elementary grades, after a study of its problem, made recommendations resulting in much more flexible daily programs which are in line with present trends of providing more activities in the class work. A committee on first and second grade arithmetic recommended a revision of our course of study in arithmetic for those grades to make the content and methods more in line with present trends.

TEXTBOOKS

The year 1937 was the first year since 1931 when a normal textbook budget was provided. During the five year period preceding 1937 our textbook equipment steadily deteriorated, although we had been fortunate in entering this five year period with an ample and up-to-date supply of books. During 1937 a series of science readers was provided all elementary grades, new basal textbooks in reading were provided Grade 1 (with the intention of equipping Grade 2 in 1938 and Grade 3 in 1939 with the same series), and a considerable number of textbooks was purchased for history classes in Grades 4, 5 and 6 for supplementary use, one copy of a number of different titles being provided to each 5 to 7 pupils. New basal books in Social Science for grade 3 were bought. New music books have been purchased for use in the intermediate grades and in grades 7 and 8. New textbooks in literature have been supplied for grades 7 and 8. New textbooks have been provided for the Problems of Democracy course, grade 12, and for one division of World History, grade 9. We have completed the equipping of all English classes in grades 7 to 12 inclusive with new English textbooks of a well known series. New number readers were purchased for grades 1 and 2.

MUSIC INSTRUCTION

As noted elsewhere, Miss Marietta Canan was elected last spring as supervisor of music in the elementary schools. For five years preceding her election the grade schools had been without the services of a music supervisor. The helpful effects of the supervisor's work are already apparent. In the junior high school grades music instruction by trained teachers was continued uninterrupted during the depression years. Aside from preparation of graduation music and opportunity to participate in orchestra groups, little in the way of music instruction has been offered pupils of the senior

high school grades until the present school year. This fall a chorus group of juniors and seniors in charge of Miss Canan, and another group of freshmen and sophomores in charge of Miss Collins, music instructor in the junior high school, have been organized. These groups enroll about 35 and 50 pupils respectively. Class meetings are held weekly. Another group in music appreciation under direction of Miss Canan has been organized, meeting biweekly. Miss Collins has charge of the orchestra, numbering about twenty members, and she also has organized a trumpet choir of about twelve pieces. We have been much pleased with the progress of music instruction in the high school this year. The music supervisor's work with grade teachers and pupils is setting new standards of achievement in that field. The enthusiasm and willingness to do more than they are paid for, which characterizes the work of both music teachers, is gratifying.

REMEDIAL READING

The high school principal has frequently called attention to the need of remedial reading instruction with individual high school pupils. This need is one which has developed largely with the changed emphasis on high school attendance which has resulted in keeping nearly all young people of high school age in school. This fall an attempt to help the poorer readers was started, on the theory that improvement in reading ability would help pupils in their other subjects and in life generally. During the present school year the remedial work is being limited to ninth grade pupils only, but later we hope to apply those phases of the remedial program which prove practical to other groups.

Reading tests were given to all ninth grade pupils. Mental tests were also administered. A group of thirty-three freshmen was selected, as a result, for remedial reading work. The remedial work consists of three phases: (1) Encouragement of wide general reading of books and other

material of the pupil's own choice, with credit for it in the English course; (2) group instruction in specific reading skills for all pupils in the remedial groups; and (3) individual instruction to overcome specific reading disabilities or difficulties in those cases where such disabilities are discovered. The first two phases of this program are being carried on in the regular English classes, under the direction of Miss Nickerson. Pupils in the remedial groups will be retested next spring, in an attempt to secure a measure of their improvement in reading ability.

USE OF STANDARD TESTS

During 1937 the usual program of testing with standardized achievement tests was carried out. The Metropolitan Achievement Tests were given to all pupils in grades 1 to 6 inclusive last May. The results were similar to those of other years, in that our grades, taking the town as a whole, exceeded the grade standards by several months in all grades except one. This grade (grade 3 last June) exactly equalled the grade standard. The present fifth grade made the best record, exceeding its grade score by seven school months and on an age basis scoring up to the average of pupils ten months older than the average of the grade.

In the Junior-Senior High School standardized achievement tests were given in English in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12, in American history in grades 7 and 10, in Latin in grades 10, 11 and 12, in French in grades 11 and 12, in biology in grade 10, in chemistry in grade 11 and in physics in grade 12. In most cases our classes exceeded the grade standards of the tests; in a few cases our median scores were slightly below the standard scores of the tests.

Our problem to consider in interpreting scores on standardized tests is whether or not the test examines what has been taught in our classes; another factor to consider is the varying abilities of groups and individuals. The use of

standardized tests in measuring achievement is helpful in a variety of ways, such as (1) comparing our average achievement with that of pupils from widely scattered areas of the country, (2) comparing achievement from year to year and grade to grade, (3) comparing grade-scores in different subjects in the elementary field to discover fields of under-emphasis and over-emphasis, (4) discovering weaknesses in achievement of individual pupils, thus giving direction to individual help and remedial instruction, etc. On the other hand, excessive emphasis on the results of standard tests undoubtedly tends to make classroom instruction formal and stereotyped, with emphasis on encyclopedic material at the expense of possibly more valuable types of classroom activities. Judicious use of both standardized and home made tests is essential.

Last September, for the first time, we were able to have all first grade pupils in the outlying schools tested with the Stanford Revision of the Binet-Simon Test. All first grade pupils in the North Easton Grammar School received this test either as kindergarten pupils or early in the first grade, as in past years. All seventh grade pupils were tested with the Terman group test in September; this has been our practice for a number of years. Some retesting with both the Binet and the Terman tests has been done in those cases where the accuracy of the scores first obtained was questioned.

THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

In his annual report for 1937, Principal Gilman H. Campbell writes in part as follows:

"Graduates. In the class of 1937 fifty-one pupils were graduated. Of this number thirteen are continuing study in college or some other educational institution; one married, one enlisted, eighteen have jobs and the remaining eighteen are 'at home.'

"Membership and Growth. The present membership of the senior high school (grades 9-12, December 6), is 292, consisting of one post graduate, sixty-five seniors, sixty-six juniors, seventy-three sophomores and eighty-seven freshmen. The total membership of the Junior-Senior High School as of October 1 was 473 as against 458 last year on the same date, showing a net gain of 15 as compared with a total net gain of 18 for the entire school system. We have had sixteen pupils enter the school from other towns and thus far we have had only seven leave. It is interesting to note that of these seven, five left as they were going out of town, and one was suspended, so that only one left merely because of loss of interest. A recent national survey pointed out that in 1920 approximately 30% of the young people of secondary school age were actually in school; but fifteen years later this figure had risen to about 70%. Massachusetts had about 80%, and California led the country with a percentage of 89. In Easton, the school census shows 379 of secondary school age; 319 of these are now in senior or junior high school and twenty-two have graduated from high school, so that all but thirty-eight out of 379 in this town are either in school or have completed high school, giving Easton almost exactly 90% rating as far as these figures are reliable. This would seem to indicate that the school committee has been quite successful in developing a school that apparently meets the needs of the community.

"This fact, however, raises one problem. We are getting more pupils and we are holding them in school longer while at the same time we have a smaller teaching force than before the depression. This year for the first time since we came into the new building, we had more pupils in attendance than we had lockers for their accommodations. We have more and more classes with 30 to 36 pupils; and while we are becoming hardened to using back seats in a recitation room for study pupils this practice still remains highly undesir-

able as it causes real hardship for pupils trying to study under unfavorable conditions. We have room enough in this building to care for more pupils than we have at present, but we should have another teacher in the very near future. Whether this teacher is assigned entirely to existing departments or whether the opportunity is used to bring back work in physical education is not material as far as administration or expense is concerned, but the need for another teacher is very apparent. If a new class room teacher is added I would suggest that she be assigned directly to the junior high school grades as the senior high will be provided for through relieving senior high teachers now carrying junior high sections. If physical education is introduced once more, I would strongly recommend that we base all plans for such work on the idea of providing corrective work for those who need it rather than on mass instruction for all regardless of their physical fitness.

"Scholarship. From a scholastic point of view, much the same situation exists that I mentioned last year. Our percentage of failures has steadily declined till it is now under 4%, or about half what we would normally expect. If these marks are accurate, we are extremely fortunate in our class room teachers; if this record indicates laxness in maintaining proper standards we are going to run into difficulties sooner or later. Fortunately what evidence is available points to the former conclusion rather than to the latter. The pupils we send on to college with our recommendation do well without exception. This year three 1937 graduates upon taking placement tests in French in two different colleges were assigned to classes one year in advance of their high school rating. Last year we had a somewhat similar experience with girls given placement tests in English, and in general our college preparation stands up under test. Of course, however, these pupils are at or near the top of their classes, and I consider it highly important that we should

check and test our work at every opportunity by the use of as many standard or objective tests as financial considerations will allow.

"Athletics. From an athletic point of view we have had an excellent year. The basketball team won the Hockamock League championship through a play-off with Sharon High School and lost a close third round game to the championship Attleboro team in the Brockton tournament. Our prospects for this year appear good, and should we win the League championship this year we shall gain permanent possession of the cup by virtue of three straight champion teams. Our baseball team played real baseball and the poor attendance at the games cannot be attributed to the quality of the team. Our girls' hockey and basketball teams showed improvement over last year. Two characteristics stood out especially in regard to our football squad, both of which have been evident since Mr. Mason took over the coaching assignment,—the growing interest in the game as evidenced by the larger squad of candidates for the team and the entire absence of any major injuries."

Assistant Principal Leon A. Regan, in his report for the junior high school grades, makes several recommendations for changes, including the following:

"1. To change the content of the seventh and eighth grade general science courses to include a little more hygiene and physiology work and to abolish our course in hygiene as now given for one-half year in the seventh grade. The hygiene material now given in the science course is probably sufficient to cover the State regulation, but I believe more could be incorporated with advantage to the pupil without sacrificing the objectives of the science course in any respect. We are not at all satisfied with results in the hygiene work and have been working out new procedures to use during the last half year. Even though this may prove more successful

I still feel that the science course, in the science laboratory and with the science teacher is the place for our hygiene work.

"2. To study the matter of a fused program in history and geography with the possibility of introducing it in the seventh grade next fall. At this time, I am not prepared to make definite recommendations as to what this should be, or how best to incorporate it into our present set-up, but I am convinced that such a change would be a step in the proper direction. (New history books will be a practical necessity next fall for two sections anyway.)

"3. To incorporate elementary drafting in our present shop courses for the seventh and eighth grades. This necessarily would be very elementary, limited probably to a few rudimentary principles which would allow the boys to make a simple scale drawing of the piece of work they will later construct."

SCHOOL HEALTH WORK

The health work in the schools has been continued during 1937 along lines similar to those of the past few years. The usual clinics have been held, with excellent responses on the part of parents. The statistical summary of health activities, given below, is taken from the annual report of Miss Grace M. Murch, school nurse:

"Visits to schools, 543; individual inspections, 4,949; contagious disease suspects excluded from school, 33; classroom inspection, 98; sanitary inspections, 63; number referred to school doctor, 93; teacher conferences, 214; parent conferences, 61; pupil conferences, 340; other conferences, 14; first aid treatments, 2,995; visits to homes, 615; health classes, 45; individual eye examinations by nurse, 608; ear examinations, 608; dental cases, 404.

"Correction of remedial defects: Tonsils removed, 12; fitted to glasses, 40 (18 of which were paid for by the Easton Lions Club); dental corrections, senior high school, 48%; junior high school, 61%; elementary schools, 62%. Children needing milk were supplied 2,910 bottles of milk by the Teachers' Club from the Merritt lecture fund.

"The diphtheria prevention clinic was conducted in October, and 120 had the Schick test, 104 were immunized and 16 repeated the treatment. Ninety-four enrolled in the clinic this year for treatment.

"In December the School Clinic Staff of the Bristol County Hospital gave the tuberculin test to 126 pupils in the senior high school, of whom 57 were X-rayed. The Chadwick Clinic will X-ray and examine the remaining 23 cases followed by them for the past twelve years, sometime after January, 1938."

LOOKING AHEAD

In my annual report of a year ago, reference was made to three outstanding needs of the school system. One of these needs was the partial restoration of the salary cut made in 1932. This need was granted, effective last September. Eventually the remainder of this cut should be restored. A large percentage of the teachers of the State have already received full restoration of salary cuts. The present salary schedule and the present policy of administering it have resulted in bringing into the school system more beginning teachers than was the practice of the past. As I have stated in previous reports, the first year of teaching is a year of adjustment, with more or less trial and error, for the young teacher; her effectiveness is much greater after the first year. Full salary restoration would help to keep our teachers longer, thus reducing the number of vacancies, many of which have to be filled with inexperienced teachers. However, present economic conditions are such that our teachers

apparently feel that the time is inopportune to make request for restoration of the remaining five per cent. of their salaries.

A second need mentioned in last year's report was that of a part time music supervisor. That need has been met most satisfactorily.

The third need mentioned a year ago was that of a physical education program in our Junior-Senior High School. Such a program was in effect from 1924 to 1936, but was dropped beginning with the new school year in September, 1936. Practically the entire cost of replacing physical education would be the cost of the services of one more teacher. This would not only give those pupils in our Junior-Senior High School who need it the benefits of physical education, but it would also largely eliminate the evil of having to assign many pupils to back seats of recitation rooms for study periods,—an evil which is discussed in the reports of Principal Campbell and Mr. Regan. We now have facilities for physical education—gymnasium, playground, showers, locker rooms, and apparatus—the equal or superior of any of the high schools of this district, which are practically unused except after school hours by the athletic teams.

The condition of the Union School building has reached the point where either alterations or rather extensive repairs must be made. No further comment in this report is necessary concerning conditions there, as both the School Committee and the special committee appointed by the moderator of the town meeting have been studying, jointly, the needs and possible remedies.

IN CONCLUSION

Before bringing this report to a close, I wish to express again our appreciation of the interest and help which groups and individuals have contributed to the success of the schools.

To Mrs. Frothingham for the Christmas parties provided all elementary pupils, to the Easton Lions Club for its work in providing glasses and in sponsoring the dental clinic, to the groups providing scholarships, and to the Easton Teachers' Club for furnishing milk for underprivileged children, we acknowledge our indebtedness. The cordial cooperation and conscientious efforts of the members of the school staff, both teachers and janitors, are much appreciated. You, the members of the School Committee, have given freely of your time and counsel for the benefit of the schools, often at considerable personal inconvenience. The undersigned and, I hope, the general public appreciate your service to the youth of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

GILBERT C. MANN.

December 31, 1937.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the Year Ending December 31, 1937

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1937		\$ 7,508.16
Interest received	\$ 3,812.50	
Less interest accrued on securities purchased	62.50	3,750.00
		\$11,258.16

EXPENDITURES

Doris W. Leach	\$1,160.18	
Ruth G. Grant	250.00	
Charles E. MacLeod	1,410.75	
Gilbert C. Mann	200.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Fee for filing report with Probate Court	3.00	
Supplies bought	\$492.79	
Less supplies sold	66.72	426.07
Securities purchased as investment:		
\$5,000.00 Republic Steel Corp'n.		
4½% Bonds	4,975.00	
	\$8,475.00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1937	2,783.16	
		\$11,258.16

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1937, as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 5 years attending school	7	4	11
Between the ages of 5 and 7	65	75	140
Between the ages of 7 and 14	378	318	696
Between the ages of 14 and 16	84	89	173
	534	486	1,020

EXPENDITURES BY DIVISIONS

January 1, 1937, to December 31, 1937

	General	Senior High	Junior High	Elementary	Total
School Committee, Office, etc.	\$ 224.71	.....	.....	.....	\$ 224.71
Superintendent's Traveling Expense	150.00	.....	.....	.....	150.00
Supervisor of Attendance	100.00	.....	.....	.....	100.00
Clerk	1,150.00	.....	.....	.....	1,150.00
Salaries	3,061.68	\$13,480.85	\$12,724.09	\$24,793.03	54,059.65
Textbooks	.....	543.35	402.07	999.82	1,945.24
Supplies for Instruction	.....	1,594.69	418.73	1,296.84	3,310.26
Janitors' Wages	.....	1,435.00	1,235.00	3,547.62	6,217.62
Fuel	.....	663.68	663.64	1,853.06	3,180.38
Janitors' Supplies	.....	152.94	148.64	310.19	611.77
Water	.....	48.08	48.05	89.89	186.02
Electricity	.....	292.16	292.09	373.49	957.74
Miscellaneous School Plant	.....	22.84	22.80	62.59	108.23
Repairs and Furnishings	.....	817.09	550.44	2,225.87	3,593.40
Outlay	.....	322.78	54.69	471.69	849.16
Health	.....	448.14	444.96	1,370.71	2,263.81
Transportation	.....	1,732.36	2,341.64	2,620.80	6,694.80
Tuition	.....	43.44	.....	.....	43.44
Sundries	.....	26.05	172.04	59.02	257.11
Graduation	.....	60.65	.....	.....	60.65
Insurance	.....	480.36	480.36	768.57	1,729.29
Total Town	\$4,686.39	\$22,164.46	\$19,999.24	\$40,843.19	\$87,693.28
Oakes Ames Fund	253.00	866.36	1,220.46	1,160.18	3,500.00
Total	\$4,939.39	\$23,030.82	\$21,219.70	\$42,003.37	\$91,193.23
Average Membership	1,121.90	194.70	258.51	668.69	1,121.90
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including capital outlay and tuition	*\$4.40	*\$116.41	*\$81.87	*\$62.11	*\$80.53
Average in state, year ending June 30, 1937	\$3.76	\$124.10	\$101.45	\$85.17	\$99.00

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES VII TO IX

January 1, 1937—December 31, 1937

	General	English	Latin	Social Studies	Mathematics	Pennanship and Spelling	Household Arts	Science	Physical Education	Art	Music	Practical Arts	Total
Salaries	1,322.28	2,611.90	246.63	2,287.54	1,927.77	622.94	621.74	1,927.56	.....	505.00	505.00	145.73	12,724.09
Textbooks	98.79	238.77	.....	45.29	.....	.....	.....	10.02	.....	.....	9.20	.....	402.07
Supplies for .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Instruction	276.23	18.13	2.16	47.81	.....	.....	18.64	26.14	22.00	.....	6.62	1.00	418.73
Janitors' Wages	1,235.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,235.00
Fuel	663.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	663.64
Janitors' Supplies	148.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148.64
Water	48.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.05
Electricity	292.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	292.09
Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
School Plant	22.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22.80
Repairs and .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Furnishings	538.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	550.44
Outlay	54.49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.20	54.69
Health	444.96	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	444.96
Transportation	2,341.64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,341.64
Sundries	172.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	172.04
Insurance	480.36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	480.36
Total Town	8,139.27	2,868.80	248.79	2,380.64	1,927.77	622.94	652.56	1,963.72	22.00	505.00	520.82	146.93	19,999.24
Oakes Ames Fund .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,020.46	1,220.46
*Total	8,139.27	2,868.80	248.79	2,380.64	1,927.77	622.94	852.56	1,963.72	22.00	505.00	520.82	1,167.39	21,219.70
Average Membership .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	258.51
Cost per pupil in average membership, not including outlay, year ending December 31, 1937 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*\$81.87
Average in state, not including outlay, year ending June 30, 1937 .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101.45

*Includes amount paid by Oakes Ames and Oliver Ames Funds.

EXPENDITURES BY DEPARTMENTS—SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, GRADES X TO XII

January 1, 1937—December 31, 1937

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ENROLLMENT BY GRADES—OCTOBER 1, 1937

School	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P. Sp.		Total
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Junior-Senior High School								88	91	88	75	63	67	1		473
North Easton Grammar School	26	64	46	59	45	52	70								14	376
South Easton School		11	19	21	15	19	23									108
Union School		17	9	12	12	10	15									75
Eastondale School		17	11	15	10	12										65
Unionville School		5	6	2	4	4										21
Poquanticut School		5	9	7	7											28
Total	26	119	100	116	93	97	108	88	91	88	75	63	67	1	14	1,146

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

June 24, 1937

1. March Pontificale *Gounod*
Brass Ensemble
2. Invocation
Rev. Anders J. Hilmer
3. Address of Welcome by Class President *John Mitchell*
4. Essay: "Dogs Against Darkness" *Lucille Marvill*
5. Essay: "Key Notes" *Francis Walett*
6. "Largo" *Handel*
Chorus
7. Essay: "March of Medicine" *Sara Helen Shaw*
8. "Canoe Song" *Pestalozza*
Senior Girls
9. Essay: "Birds of Plumage" *Ruth Tait*
10. "Sundown" *Londonderry Air*
Chorus
11. Award of
 - (a) Susan E. French Scholarship to Francis Gustaf Walett
 - (b) Browning-Clover Club Scholarship to Lucille Louisa Marvill
 - (c) Laurel Club Scholarship to Lucille Louisa Marvill

(Restricted to residents of South Easton and Eastondale)

- (d) Outlook Club Award to Stanley Howard Smith
(Restricted to former pupils of Union School)
- (e) Washington and Franklin Medal to Hazel Craig
- (f) Diplomas

Mr. Heman Howard

- 12. Class Song *Words by Dorothy Hilmer*
Class of 1937

- 13. Benediction
Rev. Charles A. Donovan

LIST OF HONORS

GENERAL HONORS

Graduated with High Honors

Lucille Marvill

Sara Helen Shaw

Francis Walett

Graduated with Honors

Forrest Bailey

John Mitchell

Virginia DeCouto

Barbara Pulsifer

Isabelle Diamond

Stanley Smith

Barbara Mann

Ruth Tait

A pupil to be graduated with high honors must have an average of "A" in all subjects; to be graduated with honors he must have an average of "B."

SPECIAL HONORS

High Honors

Virginia DeCouto, Typewriting

Sara Helen Shaw, French

Francis Walett, English

Honors

Forrest Bailey, Mathematics

Lillie Carlson, Bookkeeping

Virginia DeCouto, Bookkeeping

Isabelle Diamond, Stenography and Bookkeeping

Emma Giordano, Typewriting and Stenography

Cynthia Hammond, Typewriting & Bookkeeping

Lucille Marvill, English, French and History

John Mitchell, Mathematics

Barbara Pulsifer, Bookkeeping

Sara Helen Shaw, English

Ruth Tait, History

Francis Walett, History

Special honors are awarded as follows: High honors are given to pupils whose yearly marks in the particular subjects are all "A's"; honors are given to those who have received but one "B," all other yearly marks being "A." Honors will not be given in subjects requiring less than two years in the curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1937

Forrest Elmer Bailey	Mabel Louise Milan
Phoebe Bernice Carlson	John Harrison Mitchell
Lillie J. Carlson	Dan Charles Mitrano
Dorothy Daisy Corkum	Helen Marie Murphy
Virginia DeCouto	Aune Miriam Niemi
Isabelle Jean Diamond	Robert Alfred Nelson
Stephen Frederick Diamond	Albert William Olliff, Jr.
Helen Jane Drew	Ruth Emilija Oman
Everett Albert Dunn	Florence Irene Pearson
Helen Frances Ebbs	Ivan Gene Phillips
Barbara Edith Eastwood	Barbara Pulsifer
Norman M. Ellis	Earl Clifford Pulsifer
Arlene Elizabeth Gibbs	John Alfred Rego
Helen Gooch	Edward Sylvester Reilly
Emma Theresa Giordano	Mary Etta Russell
Cynthia Adelia Hammond	Manuel J. Santos
Beatrice Evelyn Holmes	Sara Helen Shaw
Frances Grace Hayward	Julie Schaadt Stehly
Dorothy Helen Hilmer	Edward Allan Sherman
Elsa Maria Johnson	Stanley Howard Smith
Harold Steffens Keith	Thomas Joseph Sullivan
Alice Eleanor Lawson	Ruth Shirley Tait
Arthur Thomas Lewis	Francis Gustaf Walett
Richard Thomas Maliff	Ruth Marion Williams
Barbara Jessie Mann	Harriet Edith Woodworth
Lucille Louisa Marvill	

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